

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS (RA)

BCH-RA-EU-108055-1

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### General Information

Country

[European Union](#)

Title of the risk assessment

Scientific Opinion on applications (EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 and EFSA-GMO-RX-MON15985) for the placing on the market of insect-resistant genetically modified cotton MON 15985 for food and feed uses, import and processing<sup>1</sup>, and for the renewal of authorisation of existing products produced from cotton MON 159852, both under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 from Monsanto

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Date of the risk assessment

02 Jul 2014

Competent National Authority(ies) responsible for the risk assessment

- [COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:](#) | [BCH-CNA-EU-100918-4](#)

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### Risk assessment details

Living modified organism(s)

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-14774-18](#) | MON-15985-7 - Bollgard II™ cotton | Monsanto | Resistance to antibiotics (Streptomycin), Resistance to diseases and pests (Insects, Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)), Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

Show detection method(s)

Scope of the risk assessment

LMOs for direct use as food  
LMOs for direct use as feed  
LMOs for processing

Risk assessment report / summary

[European Food Safety Authority \(EFSA\)](#) [ English ]  
[EU Risk Assessment Cotton MON15985 EFSA Opinion.pdf](#) [ English ]

## Methodology and points to consider

LMO detection and identification methods proposed

EU validated detection method available at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/StatusOfDossiers.aspx>

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## Additional information

EU validated detection method for cotton MON15985

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Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

[EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed \(EURL GMFF\)](#) [ English ]  
[GMOMETHODS: European Union Database of Reference Methods for GMO Analysis](#) [ English ]  
[EU detection method cotton MON15985.pdf](#) [ English ]

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## Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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