

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS (RA)

BCH-RA-EUR-100921-3

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General information

Country

[European Union](#)

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

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Title of the risk assessment

Opinion of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) for the placing on the market of the insect-resistant and herbicide tolerant genetically modified maize MON88017 for food and feed uses, import and processing

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Date of the risk assessment

06 May 2009

Competent National Authority(ies) responsible for the risk assessment

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

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RELATED ORGANIZATION

Risk assessment details

Living modified organism(s)

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-15106-10](#) | MON-88Ø17-3 - YieldGard™ VT™ Rootworm/RR2™ Maize | Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Coleoptera (beetles) Resistance to herbicides - Glyphosate
[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 of maize mon88017 efsa opinion.pdf](#) (*English*)

Methodology and points to consider

LMO detection and identification methods proposed

EU validated detection method for maize MON88017 is available at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/statusofdoss.htm>

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Information sharing with other databases

Is this risk assessment related to an LMO for commercial use?

No

Should this risk assessment be forwarded to the OECD Secretariat for possible inclusion in the [BioTrack Product Database](#)?

No

Is this risk assessment related to food safety?

No

Was it conducted in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius *Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants*?

No

Should this information be forwarded to the Secretariat of the [FAO GM Foods Platform](#)?

No

Additional Information

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Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [Community Reference Laboratory \(CRL\) for GM Food and Feed](#) (*English*)

? [eu detection method of maize mon88017.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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