

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS (RA)

BCH-RA-EUR-101120-3

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General information

Country

[European Union](#)**PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY****ENTRY INTO FORCE: 11 SEP 2003**

Title of the risk assessment

Opinion of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) for the placing on the market for food and feed uses of genetically modified maize MON863 x NK603

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Date of the risk assessment

06 Jul 2005

Competent National Authority(ies) responsible for the risk assessment

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

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RELATED ORGANIZATION

Risk assessment details

Living modified organism(s)

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-14889-9](#) | MON-ØØ863-5 x MON-ØØ6Ø3-6 - Roundup Ready™ YieldGard™ maize |
Resistance to antibiotics - Kanamycin 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 maize mon863xnk603 efsa opinion.pdf](#) (*English*)

Methodology and points to consider

LMO detection and identification methods proposed

EU validated detection methods 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

EU validated detection methods available at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/statusofdoss.htm>

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Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food Feed](#) (*English*)

? [eu detection method maize mon863.pdf](#) (*English*)

? [eu detection method maize nk603.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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