

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS (RA)

BCH-RA-EUR-101791-3

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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

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) opinion on the safety of genetically modified insect resistant maize MON810 for food and feed uses, including seeds for cultivation

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Date of the risk assessment

15 Jun 2009

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-14750-19](#) | MON-ØØ81Ø-6 - YieldGard™ maize | Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)
[Show detection method\(s\)](#)

Scope of the risk assessment

LMOs for introduction into the environment
commercial production
LMOs for direct use as food
LMOs for direct use as feed
LMOs for processing

Risk assessment report / summary

? [European Food Safety Authority \(EFSA\) panel on GMOs \(English \)](#)
? [eu risk assessment food feed cultivation maize mon810 efsa opinion.pdf \(English \)](#)

Methodology and points to consider

LMO detection and identification methods proposed

Detection Method validated by the European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed (EURL GMFF)

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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

Detection Method validated by the European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed (EURL GMFF)

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Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [eu detection method maize mon810.pdf](#) (*English*)

? [European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed \(EURL GMFF\)](#) (*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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