

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS (RA)

BCH-RA-EUR-103142-3

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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

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) opinion on the placing on the market for food and feed uses of insect resistant genetically modified soybean MON 87701

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Date of the risk assessment

06 Jul 2011

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-103079-11](#) | MON-877Ø1-2 - Insect resistant soybean | Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)  
[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 \(EFSA\) panel on GMO \( English \)](#)  
? [EFSA Opinion Food Feed Soya MON87701.pdf \( English \)](#)

### Methodology and points to consider

LMO detection and identification methods proposed

EU detection method validated by the European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food Feed (EU-RL 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

EU detection method validated by the European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food Feed (EU-RL GMFF)

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Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food Feed \(EU-RL GMFF\)](#) ( *English* )

? [EU Detection Method Soya MON87701.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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