

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS (RA)

BCH-RA-EUR-110987-2

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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

Scientific Opinion on application (EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108) for the placing on the market of the herbicide-tolerant genetically modified soybean MON 87708 × MON 89788 for food and feed uses, import and processing under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 from Monsanto

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Date of the risk assessment

27 May 2015

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-105688-1](#) | MON-87708-9 x MON-89788-1 - Herbicide tolerant soybean | 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 Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 EFSA Opinion.pdf \(English \)](#)

Methodology and points to consider

LMO detection and identification methods proposed

Detection methods for the single events MON 87708 and MON 89788 and methods for the stack (MON 87708 x MON 89788) respectively validated and verified by the European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed (EURL GMFF) available at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/StatusOfDossiers.aspx>

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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

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

- ? [EURL GMFF](#) (*English*)
- ? [EU Detection Method Soybean MON 87708.pdf](#) (*English*)
- ? [EU Detection Method Soybean MON 89788.pdf](#) (*English*)
- ? [EU Detection Method Soybean \(MON 87708 x MON 89788\) Verified.pdf](#) (*English*)
- ? [GMOMETHODS: European Union database of reference methods for GMO analysis](#) (*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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