

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS (RA)

BCH-RA-NG-113853-1

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General information

Country

[Nigeria](#)

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 13 OCT 2003

Title of the risk assessment

National Biosafety Committee opinion on an application by Elephant Group PLC for the placing on the market of genetically modified soybean for food or feed import and processing of GM Soybeans containing events Soybean A2704-12, DP 356043, A5547-127, MON 87708 and FG72

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Date of the risk assessment

20 Sep 2018

Competent National Authority(ies) responsible for the risk assessment

- [COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY: BCH-CNA-NG-7237-5](#) | [BCH-CNA-NG-7237-5](#)

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

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Risk assessment details

Living modified organism(s)

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-104665-6](#) | MON-87708-9 - Dicamba Tolerant Soybean | Resistance to herbicides

[Show detection method\(s\)](#)

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-48967-9](#) | DP-356043-5 - Optimum™ GAT™ soybean | Resistance to herbicides

(Glyphosate, Sulfonylurea)

[Show detection method\(s\)](#)

Scope of the risk assessment

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

Risk assessment report / summary

? [National Biosafety Committee opinion on an application by Elephant Group PLC .pptx \(English \)](#)

Methodology and points to consider

Potential adverse effects identified in the risk assessment

None

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Likelihood that the potential adverse effects will be realized

Not Applicable

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Possible consequences

Not Applicable

EN

Estimation of the overall risk

Not Applicable

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Recommendation(s) on whether the risks are acceptable/manageable and any management strategies

Not Applicable

EN

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

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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