

Part IV - Labelling

Request for Authorization of genetically modified soybean cyst nematode resistant and herbicide tolerant

GMB151 soybean

**for food and feed uses, and import and processing,
in accordance with articles 5 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003**

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The labelling requirements specified in Articles 5(3)(f) and 17(3)(f) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 are not applicable because the characteristics of the food and feed products from GMB151 soybean are not different from the characteristics of its conventional counterpart taking into account natural variation.

The characteristics of the food and feed products from GMB151 soybean are not different from the characteristics of its conventional counterpart taking into account natural variation. Therefore, the food or feed products from GMB151 soybean do not give rise to ethical or religious concerns.

BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC, as the applicant, will be the holder of the authorisation referred to in Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 when granted. This authorisation will allow operators to place on the market and handle GMB151 soybean food and feed in the European Union. In no case BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC will be one of those operators.

It is the responsibility of the operator to strictly adhere to the labelling and traceability requirements laid out in Regulations (EC) No 1829/2003 and (EC) No 1830/2003. In order to comply with his obligation each operator will find information in the EU Register of authorised GMOs:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/dyna/gm_register/index_en.cfm

It is therefore the responsibility of BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC to provide the information that will be recorded in the Register. This information is as follows:

- Regulation (EC) N° 1829/2003, Art. 13.1 and Art. 25.2.a and b:
Name of the genetically modified organism: Genetically modified soybean
- Regulation (EC) N° 1829/2003, Art. 13.2 and Art. 25.2.c: Not applicable.
- Unique Identifier Code: BCS-GM151-6

Information on the accompanying import documents

In the case of import of GMB151 soybean grain to European Union, import documents should be labelled complying with the requirements of Annex IV of Directive 2001/18/EC.

Therefore, it is the responsibility of the importer to include the following statement and information in the import documents:

- “This product contains genetically modified soybean cyst nematode resistant and herbicide tolerant soybean derived from transformation event GMB151”
- OECD Unique Identifier Code: BCS-GM151-6
- Name and full address of the manufacturer, the importer or the distributor established in the Community.

A declaration of use will clearly state “the seed is only for processing and not for cultivation in the EU”.

There is no requirement for additional labelling according to Annex IV B.7 of the Directive 2001/18/EC.

The language of the documents may be modified to comply with legal requirements of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity.