

Soybean MON 87701

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Country: The Netherlands

Type: Others...

Comments:

25-12-2022. Our comments on application EFSA-GMO-RX-021:

Do you still want these genetically modified crops that have been sprayed with herbicides to be consumed by us and by cattle? How many people have not developed an allergy as a result of this genetically modified soya without knowing why?

Do you actually have any compassion? Does the person who has the ultimate say on this European marketing authorisation actually have any compassion? That is what we – the European GMO-free Citizens (De Gentechvrije Burgers – a European consumer platform) – are wondering. Are you familiar with the myth of King Midas, who could turn everything into gold?

We, the European GMO-free Citizens and Stichting Ekopark in Lelystad, The Netherlands, do not want to eat these genetically modified soybeans. We also do not want it as feed for animals. And we don't want you to market this again on the EU. When you approve this, which we will regret, we want every product and every final product to be labelled as GMO, even if you can no longer detect it in a final product.

We read:

Bt Toxin Triggers Immune Response

Bt toxin is consistently associated with immune and allergic-type responses. Although the unpredicted consequences of the GM transformation process might also contribute to allergic reactions from Bt crops, evidence suggests that the Bt toxin itself is a major factor.

<https://www.gmwatch.org/en/main-menu/news-menu-title/archive/46-2007/5834-gm-foods-unsafe-new-jeffrey-smith-article>

Latest news:

After the failure of Calyxt's soybean, Cibus's herbicide-tolerant canola is nowhere to be found.
By Claire Robinson

Back in October we published an article about the reported failure of Calyxt, the company that was the first to market gene-edited soybeans. Adoption by farmers was reported to be slow due to disappointing yields.

MORE: <https://www.gmwatch.org/en/106-news/latest-news/20142-has-another-gene-edited-pioneer-crop-disappeared-from-the-market>