By e-mail ONLY

Subject: Acceptance of the valid application referring to Application for authorisation of genetically modified cotton GHB614 x LLcotton25 x MON 15985 for food and feed uses, import and processing

EFSA Question number: EFSA-Q-2011-00134
EFSA Application number: EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-94

On 18 February 2011, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) received from the the Netherlander Competent Authority (National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)) the application under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 referring to Application for authorisation of genetically modified cotton GHB614 x LLcotton25 x MON 15985 for food and feed uses, import and processing submitted by Bayer BioScience.

Please find enclosed the statement of validity for the application with EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-94.

You are kindly asked to submit to EFSA within 10 working days from the date of this letter:
- 2 copy/copies in electronic format of Public Version (CD-ROM)

According to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, EFSA shall respect the deadline of 6 months to deliver a scientific opinion. However, during the assessment of the dossier, EFSA may request the applicant for additional information if necessary. In such case, the time limit of 6 months shall be extended in compliance with the Regulation.

Please be informed that as the application is considered valid, non confidential parts of the application, including additional information submitted further on, will be considered as publicly available upon request and will be disclosed to third parties without additional written consent from your part.

The application has been registered under the references EFSA-Q-2011-00134 and EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-94. Please use these references for further communication with

The scientific unit GMO is taking over the handling of the application. The contact scientific officer for your application is the coordinator of applications Zoltán Divéki (zoltan.diveki@efsa.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: Statement of validity
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On 20 April 2011, EFSA requested the applicant to provide missing information. On 16 June 2015, missing information was made available to EFSA.

The EURL-GMFF received samples and control samples on 30 November 2009.

After checking the content of the full dossier, EFSA considers that:

- the application EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-94 is valid
- the date of validity is 15 July 2015

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