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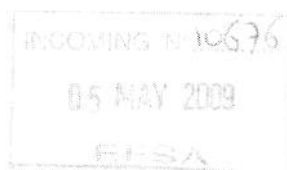
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**Dr. Per Bergman**  
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Brussels, 30 April 2009

Dear Dr. Bergman,

***Re: Application for authorisation of genetically modified LY038×MON 810 maize submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 – Withdrawal of Application EFSA-GMO-NL-2006-32***

A review of the Renessen product portfolio since the initial submission of application EFSA-GMO-NL-2006-32 (application made 20 December 2005) has concluded that LY038 is of decreased commercial value worldwide, and we regret to inform you that LY038 will no longer be a part of the Renessen business strategy in the near future.

Given the decision to withdraw the LY038 application (please refer to separate letter), Renessen Europe is also informing you of its intention to withdraw the application requesting authorisation of genetically modified LY038 × MON 810 maize submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2006-32). In light of this decision, Renessen Europe respectfully requests EFSA to return to Renessen Europe, any copies of the application in its possession (paper or electronic), provided for public access on 7 March 2007, and to suspend public access to this application via the EFSA intranet.

Please address all future correspondence to Ms [redacted] at the Renessen address given above.

Reessen would like to thank the GMO Panel, EFSA, and DG SANCO for the work done to bring the application to this point.

Yours sincerely,

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