

Comments to EFSA on the renewal application for authorisation of genetically modified soybean A2704-12 (EFSA-GMO-RX-009)

Food and feed safety assessment

VKM welcomes information on herbicide residue levels and their relevant metabolites in applications for herbicide tolerant GM-plants. Data on glufosinate-ammonium residue levels, including relevant metabolites, in plant material from field studies would support the assessment of food, feed, and environmental safety.

General comments

In the renewal application for the soybean event A2704-12 the title refers to the event as insect resistant, the original event is not insect resistant.

In the header of the renewal application document and summary, the event referred to and which is applied for is named as A2704-14. The renewal application RX-009 is for A2704-12.

In some documents the text also refers to events A2704-14 and A2704-127.

These inconsistencies should be clarified by the applicant.