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Según el artículo 11 de la Ley 9/2003, se entiende por liberación voluntaria la introducción deliberada en el medio ambiente de un organismo o combinación de organismos modificados genéticamente sin que hayan sido adoptadas medidas específicas de confinamiento, para limitar su contacto con la población y el medio ambiente y proporcionar a éstos un elevado nivel de seguridad. El régimen jurídico de la liberación voluntaria de organismos modificados genéticamente con fines distintos a su comercialización queda establecido en el Capítulo II del Título II de la Ley 9/2003, y en el Capítulo II del Título II del Real Decreto 178/2004.

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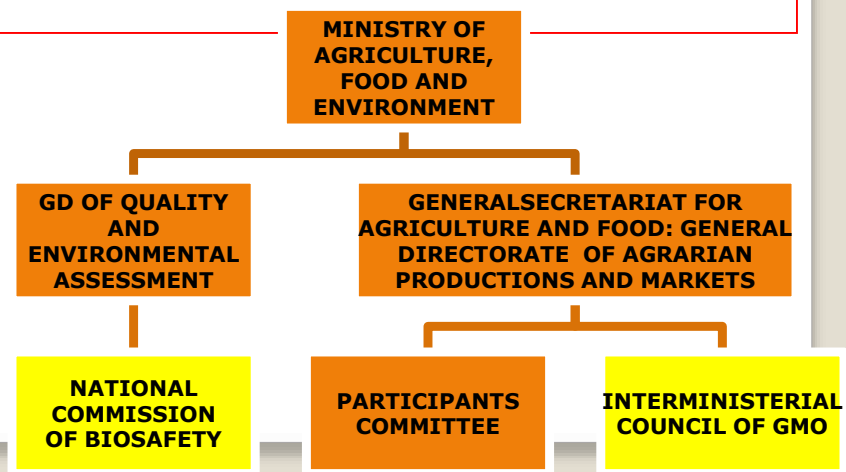
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B/ES/10/07 Notification according to Directive 2001/18/EC, Part B, for continuing the field testing of MON 89034 x NK603 maize, genetically modified for protection against certain lepidopteran insect pests and tolerant to glyphosate, in order to complete its agronomic characterization and development.

### Date of the decision

2010-03-23

### Is the decision taken prior to entry into force of the Protocol?

No

### Is this an amendment to a previous decision / communication?

No

## Decision or communication details

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Does the decision apply to transboundary movements of LMO(s) into the country?

No

## Importer's or Applicant's contact details



**Monsanto Europe, S.A., Represented by Monsanto Agricultura España, S.L.;**

Record #101697

Monsanto Europe, S.A., Represented by Monsanto Agricultura España, S.L.

Madrid

Spain

Phone: +34 000000000

Email: [notspecified@notspecified.com](mailto:notspecified@notspecified.com)

## Result of the decision

- Approval of the import/use of the LMO(s) with conditions

## Conditions



Ver documentos de decisión adjuntos. Las condiciones difieren en función de la comunidad autónoma.

## Reasons



Minimizar el riesgo de transferencia de material genético durante el ensayo y mejorar el control y tratamiento de residuos.

Does the decision involve field trials?

Yes

Does the decision involve commercial release?

No

## LMO identification



**MON-89034-3 x MON-00603-6 - Genuity® VT Double Pro™ Maize**

Record #46305

Resistance to antibiotics - Kanamycin

Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)

Resistance to herbicides - Glyphosate

## Risk assessment



**Evaluación de riesgo de la liberación en campo de plantas de maíz modificado genéticamente (B/ES/10/07)**

Record #101705

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<b>101700</b>	<b>Spain</b> Evaluación de riesgo de la liberación voluntaria en campo de plantas de remolacha modificada genéticamente (B/ES/10/02)	KM-000H71-4 BETMA, Sugarbeet 
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