

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

Renewed authorisation: Genetically modified soybeans MON 87701 × MON 89788, MON 87701 and 40-3-2 (MON-Ø4Ø32-6)

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Implementing Decisions (EU):

- 2023/1207 renewing authorisation for GM soybean MON 87701 x MON 89788
- 2023/1212 renewing authorisation for GM soybean MON 87701
- 2023/1213 renewing authorisation for GM soybean 40-3-2 (MON-Ø4Ø32-6)

What is changing and why?

This legislation allows the ongoing sale of food, food ingredients, and animal feed containing genetically modified (GM) soybeans as food, food ingredients, and feed. GM soybeans cannot be grown in the EU. Imports of GM soybeans must be clearly labelled as not intended for cultivation.

The renewed authorisation is based on a favourable scientific opinion that these GM soybeans are safe for human and animal health, and environmentally safe.

Timeline

The EU authorisation for GM soybean MON 87701 \times MON 89788, MON 87701, and 40-3-2 (MON- \emptyset 4 \emptyset 32-6) will remain valid for 10 years.

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