



NUTRITION AND FOOD INNOVATION UNIT

Ref. AA/PP - 2022- OC28431200

To: Bayer

Subject: Additional Data Request MIR162 event

Dear Applicant,

On 28 November 2022, EFSA received a request from the European Commission (EC) to assess the Additional information on maize MIR162 (EFSA-Q-2022-00853).

EFSA and its GMO Panel, have identified questions that need further clarifications (see attached Annex). Pending the delivery of the requested information, EFSA and its GMO Panel cannot proceed with the assessment of the Additional information on maize MIR162.

To optimise EFSA workflow, please confirm within 30 calendar days as from the date of receipt of this Letter, by e-mail, your availability to submit the supplementary information to EFSA by the timeline specified in the attached Annex. In the Annex, you will find the details of this request as well as the corresponding timeline.

The requested information specified in the Annex shall be sent to ral@efsa.europa.eu as one package answering all questions raised. The requested information shall be accompanied by a signed copy of the cover letter. A version of the requested information that can be used for public access purposes by EFSA and/or by EC should be provided too.

Based upon the [Transparency Regulation](#) applicable as of 27 March 2021, EFSA has enhanced the transparency standards applied to the interactions with its applicants and stakeholders in the context of the evaluation of regulated products. This cover letter and your reply cover letter will be made available to the public on the [OpenEFSA portal](#). This portal hosts all information on EFSA's Risk Assessment activities. You can follow the life cycle of the risk assessment process from reception to publication and access all the public documents linked to it.

Yours sincerely,

on behalf of Ana Afonso
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