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Stacked Trait Corn Approved

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Report Highlights:

The Philippine Bureau of Plant Industry recently approved Monsanto's Corn MON810 x Corn NK603 application for propagation, making it the first stacked trait product eligible for commercial propagation in addition to direct use as food and feed.

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Already allowed for direct use as food and feed, Monsanto's Corn MON810 x Corn NK603, a stacked trait product, was also approved for propagation by the Philippine Bureau of Plant Industry on July 19, 2005. It is the first stacked trait product that has passed the GRP's safety assessments for direct use as food, feed and for propagation. It is also the fourth GE crop (all GE corn) that may be commercially planted.

Approved stacked trait products and their corresponding safety assessments are provided in the following table.

APPROVED STACKED TRAIT PRODUCTS as of July 19, 2005					
Stacked Trait Product	Technology Developer	Date Approved	Safety Assessment		
			Food	Feed	Propagation
1. Corn MON810 x Corn NK603	Monsanto	Nov. 16, 2004 and July 19, 2005 (for propagation)	x	x	x
2. Corn NK603 x Corn MON863	Monsanto	Nov. 16, 2004	x	x	
3. Corn MON810 x Corn MON863	Monsanto	Nov. 16, 2004	x	x	
4. Corn MON810 x GA21	Monsanto	Nov. 16, 2004	x	x	
5. Bollgard Cotton Event 531 x Roundup Ready Cotton Event 1445	Monsanto	Nov. 22, 2004	x	x	
6. Bollgard Cotton (Event 15985), Roundup Ready Cotton (Event 1445)	Monsanto	Nov. 22, 2004	x	x	
7. Yieldgard®Plus (MON863 x MON810) and Roundup Ready® (NK603) Corn	Monsanto	Feb. 7, 2005	x	x	

Source: Bureau of Plant Industry