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Brussels,
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Dear

Subject: DuPont's residue dossier relative to glyphosate import tolerances in GAT crops

I would like to inform that the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health held on 3-4 February 2011 examined the EFSA opinion concerning the modification of the residue definition of glyphosate in genetically modified maize grain and soybeans, and in products of animal origin (EFSA Journal 2009; 7(9):1310).

The Committee agreed that the residue definition for enforcement should not be changed (i.e. option 1 in the EFSA opinion). However, if a risk assessment is needed, the complete residue definition (with all metabolites) would be used by enforcement authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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