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Dear Dr Renckens,

**Subject : Application for renewal of the authorisation for continued marketing of existing feed consisting of and/or containing MON 810 maize and MON 810 maize for feed use (including cultivation) that were authorized under Directive 90/220/EEC (Decision 98/294/EC) and subsequently notified according to Article 20(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed**

I hereby transmit you the application, as referred above, that was submitted under Article 20(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003. This application fulfils the requirements of Article 23(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.

Please note that you may consider this application together with the other applications related to the same GMO that are also submitted under Articles 8 and 20 of the Regulation.

IN N° 2230199  
29 JUN 2007  
EFSA - PARMA

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit

Cc: Competent authorities under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (by e-mail)

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Directorate E – Safety of the food chain:  
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Brussels, May 04, 2007

Dear Ms. Testori-Coggi,

**Application for renewal of the authorisation for continued marketing of existing MON 810 maize products that were authorized under Directive 90/220/EEC (Decision 98/294/EC) and subsequently notified according to Article 20(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed**

In accordance with Articles 8(4), 11, 20(4) and 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, we hereby address to the European Commission an application for renewal of the authorization of the existing MON 810 maize products that were authorized under Directive 90/220/EEC (Decision 98/294/EC). These products were previously notified by Monsanto Europe S.A./N.V. under Article 20(1)(a) of the said Regulation, and were entered into the Community Register on 18 April 2005.

In support of this renewal application, the information required under Articles 11(2) and 23(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 is enclosed and referred to in this renewal application as "Specific information". This information confirms the conclusions of the original safety assessment.

In addition, as requested in the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) *Guidance document of the Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms for renewal of authorisations of existing GMO products lawfully placed on the market, notified according to Articles 8 and 20 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003*, the information required under Articles 5(3) and 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 is provided and referred to in this renewal application as "Core dossier". This information has previously been reviewed by European Union Scientific Committees (Scientific Committee on Plants,

We hope that, on the basis of the information provided to supplement our previous submissions, EFSA will reaffirm its conclusion on the safety of MON 810.

With our advanced thanks for your attention to this application,

Yours sincerely,

cc: Suzy Renckens, European Food Safety Authority