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Dear Adrian

MONSANTO SOYA BEAN LINE 40-3-2

The Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processing has considered the extra data supplied by Monsanto, regarding additional fragments which had been inserted into the soya bean genome during the transformation process, and the questions that arose from the study carried out by the Ministry of Midclass and Agriculture, Belgium.

The Committee is now content that the information does not alter their original safety assessment of this line for use as food.

Yours sincerely

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Cc Dr Stephen Waters, Monsanto