

## French ban of Monsanto GM maize rejected by EU

France's attempt to ban the planting of a Monsanto strain of genetically modified maize was rejected by the EU's [food](#) safety body on Monday. In response to scientific evidence submitted by France backing its bid to ban the [GM](#) maize, the [European Food Safety Authority ruled that](#) "there is no specific scientific evidence, in terms of risk to human and animal health or the environment" to support a ban.

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