

GMO APPLICATION : MAIZE DAS-40278-9

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PUBLIC NOTICE**Application for commodity clearance
of genetically modified organisms**

Dow AgroSciences Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd, Private Bag X160, Bryanston 2021, hereby announce that an application was made requesting commodity clearance of maize DAS-40278-9, before the Registrar (Genetically Modified Organisms Act).

Maize DAS-40278-9, covered by this application, was produced through recombinant technology. Maize DAS-40278-9, is sold as different yellow and white hybrids in producing countries and contains the genes isolated from *Sphingomonas herbicidovorans*. With the inserted gene the maize product will provide effective herbicide tolerance to maize plants.

The scope of the application is for all uses of grain of maize DAS-40278-9, i.e. in food, feed and for processing. Maize DAS-40278-9 may be present in grain consignments that may be imported into South Africa by international grain traders. Importation is subject to a permit issued in terms of the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997). This is not a request for release into the environment of South Africa.

For more information on the application or to submit comments/objections, contact the Registrar at:

The Registrar, Genetically Modified Organisms Act
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Fax: (012) 319 6329

All comments/objections must be received by the Registrar within 30 days from publication of this notice.