



# OECD BIOTRACK PRODUCT DATABASE

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## Biosafety - BioTrack

> Biodiversity, water and natural resource management

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> Testing of chemicals

> Assessment of chemicals

> Risk management of chemicals

> Chemical accident prevention, preparedness and response

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## BioTrack Product Database

**Product Database**

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- Unique Identifier
- Organism
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- Country
- Trait

Unique Identifier	Organisms	Traits	First country	Date of approval
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ11-5</a>	Canola, Oilseed rape, Rape Seed	Bromoxynil tolerance	Canada	February 18, 1997

ACS-BNØ				
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<b>ACS-BNØ11-5</b>	Transformation Event	Oxy-235	
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Trade Name		
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Applicant	<a href="#">Bayer CropScience</a>	
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Organism Common Names	Canola, Oilseed rape, Rape Seed	
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Organism Scientific Names	Brassica napus	
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Centre of Origin and Diversity	<a href="#">Biology Consensus Doc on Brassica Crops</a>	
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Food and Feed Safety Issues	<a href="#">Compositional considerations for Canola</a>	
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Methods for safe handling		
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		Additional Information		
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>	Traits	Bromoxynil tolerance	
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>	Genes	oxy	
<b>Australia</b>				
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		<b>Date of approval</b>	<b>Type of use</b>	<b>Authority</b>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>		September 17, 2002	Food	<a href="#">Food Standard Australia New Zealand</a>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>				<b>Decision</b>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>				<a href="#">A388</a>
<b>Canada</b>				
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>	<b>Date of approval</b>	<b>Type of use</b>	<b>Authority</b>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>	June 26, 1997	Feed	<a href="#">Canadian Food Inspection Agency - Animal Feed Division</a>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>	July 08, 1997	Food	<a href="#">Health Canada - GM Foods and Other Novel Foods</a>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>	February 18, 1997	Unconfined Planting	<a href="#">Canadian Food Inspection Agency - Plant Biosafety Office</a>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>			<b>Decision</b>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>			<a href="#">DD98-25</a>
<a href="#">ACS-BNØ</a>	<a href="#">x ACS-BNØ</a>			<a href="#">Health Canada 7/8/97</a>
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# Scope of the database



- Type of documents



- Type of assessment



- Type of organisms

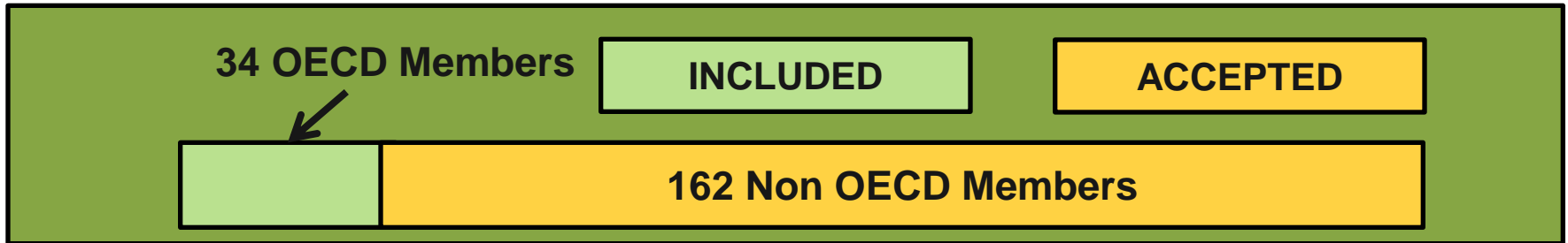


- Scale of assessment





# Biotrack database community



- Focal Points are government officials
  - ❖ To date, 9 OECD countries and E.U. + 2 non-OECD countries
  - ❖ Always welcome new countries
- Focal Points are mostly from:
  - ❖ Ministry of Agriculture/Environment
  - ❖ Ministry of Health
  - ❖ BIO/Food Safety Competent Authorities

