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**Report Name:** Ghana Approves Commercialization of 14 New GE Products

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**Report Highlights:**

Ghana continues to demonstrate its conviction that proven science-based advanced technologies remain viable options in the global efforts to achieve food security in the face of various production constraints like climate change. In line with this belief, Ghana's National Biosafety Authority (NBA) has approved 14 new biotechnology products for commercialization. These are comprised of eight corn and six soybean events.

**General Information:**

Ghana’s National Biosafety Authority (NBA) has approved 14 new biotechnology products comprising eight corn events and six soybean events for placement on the market. The authorization by the NBA covers usage of the approved biotechnology products as feed, food, and/or industrial ingredient.

Though coming four months later than anticipated, by authorizing the commercialization of 14 new biotechnology events in late February 2024, Ghana, again made a significant stride towards lending credence to its growing popularity as a leading nation in Sub-Saharan Africa that aligns its policies with proven science. Ghana’s decision is welcomed by the global scientific community and is expected to enhance trade and impact food security positively. Below are details of the approved events:

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>TRANSFORMATION EVENT</b>	<b>COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>OECD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER</b>	<b>TRAIT (S)</b>
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON 810	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-ØØ81Ø-6	Resistance to Lepidoptera
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON87411	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-87411-9	Resistance to Coleoptera Tolerance to Glyphosate
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON87427	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-87427-7	Tolerance to Glyphosate
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON87460	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-8746Ø-4	Resistance to Kanamycin, Tolerance to drought
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON88017	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-88Ø17-3	Resistance to Coleoptera, Tolerance to Glyphosate
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON89034	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-89Ø34-3	Resistance to Lepidoptera
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	NK603	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-ØØ6Ø3-6	Tolerance to Glyphosate
Syngenta South Africa (Pty), Limited	GA21	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	MON-ØØØ21-9	Tolerance to Glyphosate
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	40-3-2	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )	MON-Ø4Ø32-6	Tolerance to Glyphosate

Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON87701	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )	MON-877Ø1-2	Resistance to Lepidoptera
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON87705	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )	MON-877Ø5-6	Decreased fatty acids, Increased oleic acid level, Tolerance to Glyphosate
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON87708	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )	MON-877Ø8-9	Tolerance to Dicamba
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON87751	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )	MON-87751-7	Resistance to Lepidoptera
Bayer West-Central Africa S.A.	MON-89788	Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )	MON-89788-1	Tolerance to Glyphosate

End of report.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.