

**Annual general surveillance report in 2022/2023 season for
Bayer and Corteva GM maize products authorised in the EU and/or GB**

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1. General Information					
1.1 Crop/trait(s) ¹	1.2 Decision authorisation number under Directive 2001/18/EC and number and date of consent under Directive 2001/18/EC	1.3 Decision authorisation number and date of authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 ^{2,3}	1.4 Unique identifier	1.5 Reporting period	1.6 Other monitoring reports have been submitted in respect of cultivation
Maize MON 89034 × 1507 × NK603	N/A	Commission Implementing Decision of 6 November 2013 (2013/648/EU)	MON-89Ø34-3 × DAS-Ø15Ø7-1 × MON-ØØ6Ø3-6	July 2022 – June 2023	No
Maize MON 89034 × 1507 × MON 88017 × 59122 and part of its sub-combinations ⁴	N/A	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) of 6 November 2013 (2013/650/EU)	MON-89Ø34-3 × DAS-Ø15Ø7-1 × MON-88Ø17-3 × DAS-59122-7 and part of its sub-combinations ⁵	July 2022 – June 2023	No

¹ Hereafter, referenced as Bayer and Corteva GM maize products.

² EU: The decisions have been amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/240 of 6 February 2019 and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1035 of 23 June 2021, as regards the representative of the authorisation holder.

³ GB: Commission decisions adopted prior to 31 December 2020 have been transposed into GB legislation.

⁴ MON 89034 × 1507 × MON 88017, MON 89034 × 1507 × 59122, MON 89034 × MON 88017 × 59122, 1507 × MON 88017 × 59122, MON 89034 × 1507, MON 89034 × 59122, 1507 × MON 88017, MON 88017 × 59122

⁵ MON-89Ø34-3 × DAS-Ø15Ø7-1 × MON-88Ø17-3; MON-89Ø34-3 × DAS-Ø15Ø7-1 × DAS-59122-7; MON-89Ø34-3 × MON-88Ø17-3 × DAS-59122-7; DAS-Ø15Ø7-1 × MON-88Ø17-3 × DAS-59122-7; MON-89Ø34-3 × DAS-Ø15Ø7-1; MON-89Ø34-3 × DAS-59122-7; DAS-Ø15Ø7-1 × MON-88Ø17-3; MON-88Ø17-3 × DAS-59122-7

2. Executive Summary

In accordance with Directive 2001/18/EC and the product specific Commission Implementing Decisions as mentioned in Section 1.3, the authorisation holders Bayer and Corteva, are accountable for general surveillance of the placing on the market of the Bayer and Corteva GM whole-grain maize in the EU and GB for the duration of the validity of the consents.

In view of the obligation to submit annual monitoring reports for viable GM maize, Bayer and Corteva have undertaken a number of general surveillance activities accompanying the placing on the market of each Bayer and Corteva GM maize in the EU and GB and the status on these activities is given in this annual report.

This annual general surveillance report for the 2022/2023 season presents the monitoring results of Bayer and Corteva GM maize as listed in Section 1 of this report. During the last year, taking into account our extensive experience with these products; the lack of adverse findings from independent research, available through the public literature; and the fact that no reports of adverse effects of these products have been communicated; there is, to the best of our knowledge, no information available that questions the conclusion that any Bayer and Corteva GM maize as referred to in this monitoring report does not pose any risk to health or the environment greater than conventional maize.

Therefore, the general surveillance accompanying the placing on the market of Bayer and Corteva GM maize in the EU and GB indicates that, to date, there have been no adverse health or environmental effects associated with the importation or use of any Bayer and Corteva GM maize in the EU and GB.

3. Uses of GMOs Other Than Cultivation

3.1 Maize imports into the EU and UK²

3.1.1 Maize (GM + non-GM) imports into the EU and UK by country of origin from countries where Bayer and Corteva GM maize is cultivated (2022/2023)

Table 3.1.1 Maize grain (GM + non-GM) imports into the EU and UK by country of origin

Maize products	Maize imports into the EU and UK from where Bayer and Corteva GM maize was cultivated and approximate share of Bayer and Corteva GM maize cultivation in the country of origin						Total maize imports from the countries where Bayer and Corteva GM maize was cultivated	Total maize imports from GM and non-GM maize cultivating countries
	Argentina	Brazil	Canada	Paraguay	South Africa	USA		
GM + non-GM imports into the EU¹/UK²								
2022/2023 (Quantity 10 ³ tonnes)	108 / 115	7 866 / 207	1 361 / 573	35 / 0	200 / 2	129 / 12	9 689 / 909	25 727 / 982
Share of GM cultivation in 2022³								
MON 89034 × 1507 × NK603	■	■	■	■	■	■	NA	NA
MON 89034 × 1507 × MON 88017 × 59122 ⁴	■	■	■	■	■	■		

¹ Source: EUROSTAT (2023) data covers 27 EU Member States (July 2022 to June 2023). Data are obtained through CropLife Europe (CLE) in October 2023 and show total maize imports into the EU in 2022/2023 from countries where Bayer and Corteva GM maize was also cultivated in 2022. The EUROSTAT data showing all maize exporters into the EU are provided as an Annex to this document.

² Source: HMRC/AHDB (2023) data for UK cover Great Britain and Northern Ireland (July 2022 to June 2023). Data are obtained through CLE in October 2023 and show total maize imports into the UK in 2022/2023 from countries where Bayer and Corteva GM maize was also cultivated in 2022. The HMRC/AHDB data showing all maize exporters into the UK are provided as an Annex to this document.

³ Bayer and Corteva are not operators directly involved in the import of maize grain into the EU and UK. Therefore, Bayer and Corteva are not in a position to report directly on globally traded volumes of GM maize grain. However, in order to provide an idea of the amount of GM maize that could possibly be imported into the EU and UK, the approximate share of cultivation in the country of origin is provided, expressed as “-“ (no cultivation), 0-20%, 20-40%, 40-60%, 60-80% or 80-100%. It must be kept in mind that information on approximate share of cultivation are estimates only, and that the amount of GM maize that will be exported to the EU and GB will only represent a portion of the cultivated amounts.

⁴ None of the sub-combinations of MON 89034 × 1507 × MON 88017 × 59122 covered by Commission Implementing Decision 2013/650/EU of 6 November 2013 was commercially cultivated in 2020. NA = Not applicable

3.1.2 Commodity Crop (GM + non-GM) imports into the EU and UK by country of destination (2022/2023)

Annual data on import of maize seed (GM + non-GM) into the EU and UK, by country of destination, is produced by EUROSTAT and HMRC/AHDB respectively. EUROSTAT data cover 27 EU member states. HMRC/AHDB data cover Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The data for the period from July 2022 to June 2023 were obtained through CropLife Europe (CLE) in October 2023 and are provided as an ANNEX II to this document.

3.1.3 Analysis of data provided in Tables 3.1.1 and ANNEX II

The maize grain (GM and non-GM) import data from suppliers to the EU and UK from outside the EU and UK is presented in **Table 3.1.1** and ANNEX II.

Extra-EU/UK maize imports vary from year to year depending on several factors (*e.g.* EU maize harvest, weather conditions, commodity price).

For the **EU**, total extra-EU maize imports in 2022/2023 were approximately 25.7 million tonnes.

In 2022/2023, the main suppliers of extra-EU maize to the EU were Ukraine, Brazil, Canada, Serbia, Russian Federation, Republic of Moldova, South Africa, United States, and Argentina⁶. Of these, Canada and USA cultivated Bayer and Corteva GM maize in 2022 (**Table 3.1.1**).

ANNEX II summarises the total maize imports into the EU by country of destination. These data indicate that Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Ireland, Slovenia and Slovakia are the main importers of extra-EU maize in the EU in 2022/2023, accounting for over 91 % of the total maize import volume.

For **UK**, total maize imports in 2022/2023 were approximately 982 thousand tonnes.

In 2022/2023, the main suppliers of maize import into UK were Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Ukraine, Hong Kong, USA, Turkey and South Africa⁷. Of these, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and USA cultivated Bayer and Corteva GM maize in 2022 (**Table 3.1.1**).

ANNEX II summarises the total maize imports into UK.

⁶ The EUROSTAT data showing all maize exporters into the EU are provided as ANNEX II to this document.

⁷ The HMRC/AHDB data showing all maize exporters into the UK are provided as ANNEX II to this document.

Bulk shipments of maize entering the EU and UK are usually processed into compound animal feed, whereby the processed animal feed is unlikely to contain whole maize kernels. The handling of the shipments is the same across Europe and UK; upon arrival, the shipments are unloaded into silos at the port of the importing (Member) State and transferred from there to the feed processing plant present at the port.

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 regarding the general principles and requirements of food law and food safety procedures, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs, and Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 regarding feed hygiene, and their amendments, contain operational rules and standards applicable to the handling of maize imports. In accordance with these Regulations, the principles of HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) apply.

3.2 General Surveillance

3.2.1 Description of General Surveillance

The current approach used for general surveillance represents the consensus between all applicants/consent holders within CropLife Europe (CLE) and has been endorsed by the operators involved in the trade of viable maize commodity (listed in Section 3.2.2).

Bayer and Corteva are not involved in commodity trade with GM maize. The monitoring methodology hence needs to be predominantly based on collaboration with third parties, such as operators involved in the import, handling and processing of viable GM maize. They are exposed to the imported viable GM maize and therefore are the best placed to observe and report any unanticipated adverse effects in the framework of their routine surveillance of the commodities they handle and use. The routine surveillance is based on the HACCP principles as reflected on the website of the trade associations representing the operators involved in the PMEM (*see below*).

Since traders may commingle GM maize with other commercial maize, including other authorised GM maize, Bayer and Corteva are working together with other members of the plant biotechnology industry within CropLife Europe and trade associations representing the relevant operators in order to implement a harmonised monitoring methodology.

The different parties agreed to collaborate on the following basis:

⇒ The consent holder represented by CropLife Europe shall:

- Agree with the operators before adding or amending activities that fall under their responsibility in accordance with the proposed monitoring plan.
- Inform the operators in a timely fashion of any newly approved GM plant products for import and processing under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 or Directive 2001/18/EC subject to general surveillance.
- Set up and maintain a website dedicated to operators, that provides an overview and detailed information on approved GM plant products subject to general surveillance. The website⁸ contains the following information:
 - An introduction to the purpose of the website
 - A table giving an overview of all currently approved GM plant products subject to general surveillance
 - A profile for every approved GM plant product providing documentation on characteristics and safety, positive EFSA opinion(s) and Commission Decisions(s) authorising the GM plant product in the EU
 - A contact point at CropLife Europe for information exchange on any of the GM plant products.

The website will be regularly updated in order to further facilitate and ensure a transparent process for general surveillance and easy access to relevant information for operators.

- Contact the selected networks of operators annually, providing them with an update on the approved GM plant products subject to general surveillance and reminding them of their agreement to report on any unanticipated adverse effects (or absence thereof).

⇒ The selected networks of operators (European trade associations) shall:

- Inform and remind their member organisations and companies on an annual basis
 - to monitor for potential unanticipated adverse effects
 - that, in the framework of their management or safety standards (ISO, HACCP, ...), procedures must be in place and implemented to limit losses and spillage of viable maize and to routinely eradicate adventitious populations on their premises - any

⁸ CropLife Europe - <https://croplifeeurope.eu/product-information/> - Accessed on 3 October 2023.

such adventitious populations, resisting routine eradication procedures, shall be treated as a potential adverse effect

- to inform and remind their own member companies of this requirement
- to report back any adverse effect reported to them to the European trade associations
- Report to the consent holders directly or via CropLife Europe
 - at least annually, regardless of whether an adverse effect was observed or not
 - immediately any adverse effects reported to them

Consequently, the European trade associations COCERAL, UNISTOCK and FEDIOL shall notify CropLife Europe of the results of the general surveillance on an annual basis. The report shall cover all approved GM plant products subject to general surveillance. CropLife Europe shall forward this report to the respective consent holders for inclusion in their annual report to the European Commission and to FSA.

The general surveillance information reported to and collected by the consent holder from the European trade associations or other sources shall be analysed for its relevance. Where information indicates the possibility of an unanticipated adverse effect, the consent holder shall immediately investigate to determine and confirm whether a significant correlation between the effect and a specific GM maize can be established. If the investigation establishes that a specific GM maize is the cause of the adverse effect, the consent holder shall immediately inform the European Commission and FSA. The consent holder, in collaboration with the European Commission and FSA and based on a scientific evaluation of the potential consequences of the observed adverse effect, shall define and implement management measures to protect human and animal health or the environment, as necessary. It is important that the remedial action is proportionate to the significance of the observed effect.

As described in the bullet points above, the consent holder shall submit an annual monitoring report including results of the general surveillance in accordance with the conditions of the consent. The report shall contain information on any unanticipated adverse effects that have arisen from handling and use of the viable GM maize.

The report will include a scientific evaluation of the confirmed adverse effect, if any, a conclusion of the safety of the GM maize and, as appropriate, the measures that were taken to ensure the safety of human and animal health or the environment.

3.2.2 Details of industry, environmental, food and/or feed related surveillance networks used during General Surveillance

Bayer and Corteva, together with other members of the plant biotechnology industry and CropLife Europe, implements the general surveillance of viable GM maize, with the help of selected networks, according to the methodology outlined in Bayer's general surveillance plan and as detailed in Section 3.2.1. The following networks are currently involved:

⇒ Importers / Traders

COCERAL is the European association of trade in cereals, rice, feedstuffs, oilseeds, olive oil, oils and fats and agro-supply. It represents the interests of the European collectors, traders, importers, exporters and port silo storekeepers of the above-mentioned agricultural products. The main importers of cereals and feedstuffs into the EU and GB are members of COCERAL.

Also see: <http://www.coceral.com> - Accessed on 3 October 2023.

⇒ Silo Operators

UNISTOCK is the European association representing professional storekeepers for agribulk commodities in the EU and GB. UNISTOCK full and extraordinary members are present in twelve countries and UNISTOCK is itself a full member of COCERAL. Commodity imports enter the EU and GB by sea and transit through sea-port silos. The main storekeepers managing these silos are members of UNISTOCK.

Also see: <http://www.unistock.be> - Accessed on 3 October 2023.

⇒ Processors

FEDIOL, the federation of the EU vegetable Oil and Protein Meal Industry, represents the interests of the European crushers of oilseed meal producers and vegetable oils producers/processors. Its members represent 85% of the EU industry and hold more than 180 oilseeds processing and vegetable oils and fats production facilities across Europe.

Also see: <http://www.fediol.eu> - Accessed on 3 October 2023.

These associations represent the majority of European operators importing, handling and processing viable maize commodity. They work closely together with a continuous and efficient flow of communication between them, particularly, through the documentation that needs to accompany any shipment containing GMOs in accordance with the labelling and traceability requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 and are therefore best placed to observe and report any unanticipated adverse effects.

Other networks consisting of operators further down the food and feed chain have not been selected for the general surveillance of viable GM maize, because they focus on processed, non-viable material.

3.2.3 Details of information and/or training provided to importers, traders, handlers, processors, etc.

Following the Commission (Implementing) Decisions regarding the placing of Bayer and Corteva GM maize on the market pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, Bayer and Corteva inform the operators in the EU and GB who handle and process bulk mixtures of imported maize grains of the regulatory progress made in the EU and GB. This notice also included a description of the establishment of a general surveillance plan.

Additionally, specific information concerning the safety, general characteristics and the general surveillance conditions for each of Bayer and Corteva GM maize were uploaded on the website dedicated to trade associations representing the relevant operators that import, handle and process viable maize commodity in the EU and GB, providing an overview and detailed information on approved GM plant products subject to general surveillance. The website⁸, hosted by CropLife Europe, contains the following information for each Bayer and Corteva GM maize product:

- A fact sheet
- A contact point
- The EFSA Opinion for food and feed uses, import and processing
- The Commission Decision concerning the placing on the market
- A link to the entries in the Community Register for GM Food and Feed

3.2.4 Results of General Surveillance

The reporting by the trade associations takes place at the end of their business year, *i.e.* end of June. Therefore, CropLife Europe reminded the trade associations to provide their annual report

on any occurrence of unanticipated adverse effects arising from the approved GM products, including Bayer and Corteva GM maize products as listed in Section 1 placed on the market during the period from July 2022 to June 2023.

The trade associations implemented the monitoring in the framework of their routine surveillance of the commodities (GM and non-GM) they handle and use. As required in the monitoring plan, they reminded their members *“to monitor for potential unanticipated adverse effects; that, in the framework of their management or safety standards (ISO, HACCP, etc), procedures must be in place and implemented to limit losses and spillage of viable GMOs and to routinely eradicate adventitious populations on their premises – any such adventitious populations, resisting routine eradication procedures, shall be treated as potential adverse effects; to inform and remind their own member companies of this requirement; and to report back any adverse effect reported to them to the European trade associations”*.

COCERAL, UNISTOCK and FEDIOL members have in place Good Hygiene Practices and Good Manufacturing Practices in their daily operations, at the level of imports, storage, handling, and internal transport of grains and oilseeds commodities, as well as at the level of oilseed crushing and vegetable oil refining, irrespective of the botanical species of the commodity. Such practices form the pre-requisite programmes which are the foundation upon which their HACCP systems are built. Measures implemented in this context to limit losses and spillage of viable grains and oilseeds, as well as clean-up and eradication measures (in case of accidental spillage), allow trade associations to report any adverse effect that would be considered as “unusual” or “unanticipated” and potentially attributable to GMOs.

The trade associations informed CropLife Europe in a format that reiterates the terms of the agreement of the general surveillance system and reports on the outcome of the monitoring. The format allows the authorisation holder(s) to comply with the requirement to give evidence to the European Commission, FSA and the Competent Authorities that the system is in place; that the trade associations are aware of the requirement to monitor; and, that they are providing information on any observed unanticipated adverse effects, if any.

The reports received from COCERAL, UNISTOCK and FEDIOL indicate that no adverse effects were reported from their members, thus implying that no adverse effects were linked to the presence of Bayer and Corteva GM maize products as listed in Section 1 in the time period from July 2022 to June 2023 (*see **Appendix 1***). Furthermore, no incidents in relation to the

placing on the market of Bayer and Corteva GM maize products as listed in Section 1 have been reported to CropLife Europe or the authorisation holder since July 2022 to date.

3.2.5 Additional Information

Operators in the food and feed supply chain and/or any other person wishing to report a potential adverse effect associated with the import or use of Bayer and Corteva GM maize in the EU and GB, can refer to a contact point at CropLife Europe website⁸. This contact will record any reports of potential adverse effects by means of a standardised adverse effect reporting form (**Appendix 2**). Reports of adverse effects are analysed in the annual general surveillance report. Additionally, the Bayer and Corteva Product Stewardship pages offer a global contact point for reporting any safety concern⁹.

To date, no adverse effects associated with the import or use of any Bayer and Corteva GM maize products in the EU and GB or in other parts of the world have been reported.

3.2.6 Literature search

As part of the general surveillance requirements for Bayer and Corteva GM maize, a literature search that complies with the recommendations outlined in the 2019 EFSA explanatory note on literature searching¹⁰ has been conducted on a quarterly basis covering the time span June 2022 – May 2023 and is provided along with the Appendix E – completeness checklist in **Appendix 3**.

Bayer confirms that the literature search, conducted in accordance with the 2019 EFSA explanatory note on literature searching and within the context of the general surveillance for the Bayer and Corteva GM maize products in the EU and GB, identified no relevant publications that would invalidate the initial conclusions of the risk assessment for Bayer and Corteva GM maize products as listed in Section 1.

⁹ Bayer - <https://www.bayer.com/en/product-stewardship.aspx> - Accessed on 3 October 2023.

Corteva - <https://www.corteva.com/our-impact/product-stewardship/adverse-effects.html> - Accessed on 3 October 2023.

¹⁰ EFSA - <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-1614> - Accessed on 3 October 2023.

3.3 Case-Specific Monitoring

3.3.1. Description and results of Case-Specific Monitoring (if applicable)

The scientific evaluation of the characteristics of any Bayer and Corteva GM maize in the environmental risk assessment (ERA) has shown that the risk for potential adverse effects on human and animal health or the environment is negligible in the context of the intended uses of Bayer and Corteva GM maize. It is therefore considered that there is no need for case-specific monitoring.

3.3.2 Processing (if applicable)

Not applicable, *see* Section 3.3.1.

3.3.3 Monitoring and reporting of adverse effects resulting from accidental spillage (if applicable)

Not applicable, *see* Section 3.3.1.

3.4 Concluding remarks

To date, the general surveillance accompanying the placing on the market of any Bayer and Corteva GM maize in the EU and GB indicates that there have been no adverse health or environmental effects associated with the importation or use of any Bayer and Corteva GM maize.

4. Summary of results and conclusions

In accordance with the Commission (Implementing) Decisions for the Bayer and Corteva GM maize presented in Section 1, the consent holder, Bayer CropScience and Corteva Agriscience, are accountable for general surveillance of the placing on the market of these GM maize products in the EU and GB for the duration of the validity of each consent.

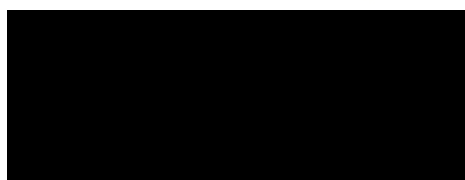
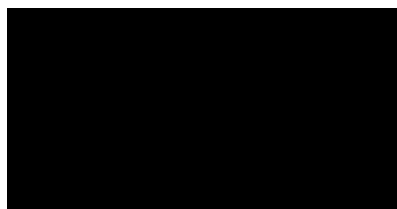
Taking into account a) the favourable scientific evaluations by scientists and regulatory agencies around the world; b) our extensive commercial experience with these products; c) the lack of adverse findings from independent research, available through the public literature; and d) the fact that no reports of adverse effects of these products have been communicated; there is, to the best of our knowledge, no information available that questions the conclusion that Bayer and Corteva GM maize products as referred to in this monitoring report do not pose any risk to health or the environment greater than conventional maize.

Therefore, the general surveillance accompanying the placing on the market of Bayer and Corteva GM maize in the EU and GB indicates that, to date, there have been no adverse health or environmental effects associated with the importation or use of these products in the EU and GB.

5. Adaptation of the Monitoring Plan and Associated Methodology for future years

In view of the results given in this report, no revisions to the general surveillance plan are considered necessary for any Bayer and Corteva GM maize product.

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ANNEX I. Annual Post-Market Monitoring (PMM) report in 2022/2023 season for Bayer and Corteva GM maize products authorised in the EU and/or GB

There are no intrinsic hazards related to Bayer and Corteva GM maize products. No data have indicated that these products are less safe than conventional maize. The pre-market risk characterisation for food and feed use of these GM products demonstrates that the risks of consumption of these products or their derived products are no different from the risks associated with the consumption of conventional maize and maize-derived products. As a consequence, specific risk management measures are not indicated and post-market monitoring of the use of Bayer and Corteva GM maize products for food and feed is not considered necessary.

ANNEX II. EUROSTAT and HMRC/AHDB data showing all maize exporters into the EU and UK, respectively

EUROSTAT data showing all maize exporters into the EU

Source: Eurostat
Date: October 2022

HMRC/AHDB data showing all maize exporters into the UK

July 2021 until June 2022 - UK Maize Imports in Tons (CN 10059000) (CN 10051018) (CN 10051090) (CN 10051019)

Reporter/Period	United Kingdom
Canada	378 526,43
Ukraine	326 330,94
Argentina	171 233,12
Brazil	86 906,84
Turkey	27 263,60
USA	23 443,93
Russia	11 812,26
South Africa	808,13
India	197,11
Vietnam	106,82
Panama	101,32
Mexico	57,25
Egypt	24,00
Peru	20,57
Ghana	15,69
Pakistan	11,21
China	10,70
Lebanon	9,68
Thailand	3,49
Kenya	3,00
Nigeria	2,83
Colombia	2,45
Sri Lanka	1,86
UAE	1,05
Total	1 026 893,23

Source: HMRC, via the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board <https://ahdb.org.uk/cereals-oilseeds/trade- data>

Date: September 2022

Commodity codes:

10059000 (Maize (excl. seed for sowing)

10051018: Hybrid maize seed for sowing (excl. three-cross and simple hybrid seed), 10051090 (Maize seed for sowing (excl. hybrid)

10051019 (Hybrid maize seed (excl. double, top cross, three-cross and simple hybrid maize seed)