

Field Trial of GM Sugar beet in Sweden & Germany

The EU JRC announced two notifications for the deliberate release of genetically modified H7-1 sugarbeet in field trials in Sweden and in Germany. The H7-1 sugarbeet expresses the CP4 EPSPS protein derived from *Agrobacterium sp.* strain CP4 which provides tolerance to glyphosate. The field releases will be conducted to evaluate the Roundup efficacy and agronomic performance of H7-1 RR sugarbeet in Kävlinge, Lund, Staffanstorp, Svedela och Kristianstad, Sweden from January 2012 to December 2016; and in Northeim/Stöckheim and Ausleben/Üplingen in Germany from March 2012 to December 2018.

Details can be viewed at http://gmoinfo.jrc.ec.europa.eu/gmp_browse.aspx