



In this briefing we respond to the main criticisms of the Seralini GM maize rat study (which have been appearing *ad nauseum* in the world's mainstream media); provide some background as to the importance of the NK603 GM maize to the biotechnology industry (and hence the scale of their reaction); and place the attacks on Seralini in the context of previous experiences of those whose research has uncovered some inconvenient truths about the nature and risks of genetically modified organisms (GMOs). We also reiterate our calls for urgent intervention by the SA government to *inter alia*, ban the said GM variety.

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