

Table 2 Summary of notifications for confined field trials by EU Member Country compared with North America

Country / Year	1992-2000	2001-2008	Total (1992-2008)
Austria	3	-	3
Belgium	116	19	135
Czech Republic	2	13	15
Denmark	41	10	51
Finland	24	3	27
France	502	96	598
Germany	127	69	196
Greece	19	-	19
Hungary	-	29	29
Iceland	-	1	1
Ireland	4	2	6
Italy	275	20	295
Lithuania	-	2	2
Netherlands	118	61	179
Poland	-	10	10
Portugal	12	13	25
Romania	-	23	23
Slovak Republic	-	5	5
Spain	182	255	437
Sweden	63	39	102
United Kingdom	218	30	248
EU Total	1706	700	2406¹
USA	6111	7609	13702²
Canada	-	1707 ³	

(Source for European data: 2001-2008, <http://bgmo.jrc.ec.europa.eu/deliberate/dbcountries.asp> and 1992-2008 http://www.gmo-compass.org/eng/agri_biotechnology/field_trials/229.summary_gmo_field_trials_eu_member_states.html ; USA data, <http://www.isb.vt.edu/cfdocs/fieldtests1.cfm> , and Canadian data, <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/bio/confine.shtml#sum>)

¹ Data for 1992 -2008 is total number of GMO confined field trials, including 110 releases of other GMOs besides GM plants

² US approved notifications for confined field testing of GM plants

³ Canada approved field trials carried out from 2004 to 2008