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Attachments: [LIB 4596 Glyphosate in Corn and Soybean Chamkasem 2015.pdf](#)

Hi David,

We have heard the same thing and fielded the same request. First of all, we have found no violations for glyphosate in any official sample we have tested including corn, soybean, milk and egg. While the data to support this statement has not been made public, FDA has made this clear through our media outlet. If you like I can refer you to our lead media person.

Re the over the tolerance finding of glyphosate in corn, the author of the glyphosate method (Narong Chamkasem) did publish such a finding in one of his LIBs he wrote (attached). While developing his method he tested grain corn and found one sample to contain 6.5 ppm. The corn he tested was not an official sample, therefor no regulatory status can be assigned. The LIB has been made public through FOIA and it is the source of these requests. I am not sure if Narong published a journal article with this finding. I will ask him.

Does this help? Let me know if you would like to correspond with our media person. She is really good – all the info for FDA is funneling through her.

Stay warm,

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