

2018: Status of Glyphosate

- **What about glyphosate?**
 - **March 2015: Aaron Blair, a retired epidemiologist, led a working group review of several pesticides, including glyphosate, in WHO's International Agency for Cancer Research (IACR) and announced glyphosate "is probably carcinogenic to humans"**
 - **June 2015 re-review, Health Canada. "Products containing glyphosate do not present unacceptable risks to human health or the environment when used according to the proposed label directions."**
 - **Nov. 12, 2015 – European Food Safety Authority and EU Member States "finalised the re-assessment of glyphosate." "The report concludes that glyphosate is unlikely to pose a carcinogenic hazard to humans.."**
 - **"This has been an exhaustive process – a full assessment that has taken into account a wealth of new studies and data."**



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 - **May 9-13, 2016: JOINT FAO / WHO MEETING ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES. Summary Report.**
 - **“Meeting concluded that glyphosate is unlikely to pose a carcinogenic risk to humans from exposure through the diet.”**
 - **Crit Rev Toxicol. 2016 Sep;46(sup1):3-20. Title - A review of the carcinogenic potential of glyphosate by four independent expert panels and comparison to the IARC assessment.**
 - **“Panels concluded that the data do not support IARC's conclusion that glyphosate is a "probable human carcinogen" and, consistent with previous regulatory assessments, further concluded that glyphosate is unlikely to pose a carcinogenic risk to humans.”**
 - **September 2016. U.S. EPA. The strongest support is glyphosate is “not likely to be carcinogenic to humans” at the doses relevant to human health risk assessment.**



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 - **June 14, 2017 - Reuters News: “Blair knew the unpublished research found no evidence of a link between glyphosate and cancer.”**
 - **Eur J Cancer Prev. 2018 Jan;27(1):82-87. Title - On the International Agency for Research on Cancer classification of glyphosate as a probable human carcinogen.**
 - **“It is shown that the classification of glyphosate as a probable human carcinogen (by IACR) was the result of a flawed and incomplete summary of the experimental evidence evaluated by the Working Group.”**



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