

FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY MANUAL

GENETIC MODIFICATION

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New Britain Oils recognize and accept that there are no proven food safety or health risk associated with the use of ingredients or finished food products derived from Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's), including refined vegetable oils. New Britain Oils also support the principle of consumer choice, particularly in relation to this emotive subject.

In line with current customer and consumer demand, New Britain Oils undertakes to not process or use any raw materials, finished products or processing chemicals derived from Genetically Modified Organisms within its operations. Where GMO and non-GMO variants of a particular product exist, only identity preserved non-GMO material will be used.

All products supplied by New Britain Oils are not required to be labeled under EU regulations 1829/2003 & 1830/2003.

To demonstrate due-diligence in this matter, New Britain Oils requires all of its suppliers of products for which genetic Modification may be an issue to provide a written declaration that the raw materials, ingredients, and additives they supply are non-GM and comply with EU regulations 1829/2003 & 1830/2003.

In adopting this approach New Britain Oils believe there is no need to carry out testing for the presence of genetically modified protein or DNA in its products. Moreover there are technical issues associated with performing such analysis on refined oils due to the high temperatures associated with processing which result in the degradation of nucleic acid and proteinaceous material.

New Britain Oils will continue to listen to the wishes of its customers and should we consider changing the current policy undertake to inform our customers of any proposed changes within a suitable time period before it takes place.