


FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY MANUAL						
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Sime Darby Oils Liverpool Refinery Ltd (SDOLR) recognises and accepts 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), including refined vegetable oils. SDOLR also support the principle of consumer choice, particularly in relation to this emotive subject.

In line with current customer and consumer demand, SDOLR does 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 SDOLR are not required to be labelled under EU regulations 1829/2003 & 1830/2003 as amended.

To demonstrate due-diligence in this matter, SDOLR 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 as amended.

In adopting this approach SDOLR believe there is no need to carry out testing for the presence of genetically modified protein or DNA in its products. However, we recognise and accept that some of our customers may require testing for the presence of GMO in products that contain Rapeseed Oil in order to support packaging claims such as “GMO Free”.

With this in mind, we have, in conjunction with our customer implemented a GMO monitoring plan for Rapeseed oil. In line with this plan we will take a minimum of two samples per year of Rapeseed Oil and send them for GMO analysis at an approved laboratory, agreed with our customer.

The samples will be typically be taken in the first and second half of the year and results will be shared with the customer.