

GMO POLICY

The companies of Grupo Empresarial Nutresa (the Nutresa Business Group) manufacture products that fulfill the current legal regulations related to quality and Food safety, locally and internationally. For this reason it requires its suppliers to declare the raw materials that include GMO materials in their manufacturing process.

Our processes have a traceability program throughout the supply chain in order to assure the identification of ingredients that have been genetically modified or not, whenever required.

Genetically modification for production of Food items

The companies of Grupo Empresarial Nutresa (the Nutresa Business Group) consider that modern biotechnology has great prospects to contribute to human well-being and the potential to increase food production. The aforementioned can be achieved whenever it is developed and used responsibly, based on an ethical, rigorous scientific research and by applying adequate safety measures for the environment and human health.

Food Safety

Our policy on Food safety pursues the confidence from consumers by supplying safe foods. The companies of Grupo Empresarial Nutresa (the Nutresa Business Group) consider the possibility of utilizing genetically modified ingredients (GMO) when they have the applicable analyses and approvals issued by official entities such as WHO, FAO and other private research institutes as well as comply with the legislation from the various countries.

Labeling of GMO

The companies of Grupo Empresarial Nutresa (the Nutresa Business Group) fulfill the current labeling regulations related to GMO in the countries where they have operations and in the countries to where its products are exported.

When food products containing GMO ingredients are manufactured in a country where this aspect has not been regulated and are exported to a country in which GMO is regulated, the label must fulfill the legal requirements of the country of destination.

Market, consumer perception and satisfaction of needs

The companies of Grupo Empresarial Nutresa (the Nutresa Business Group) consider the legal regulations of the countries, the cultural differences, the

preference and perception of the consumers with respect to the use of GMO ingredients. This means that different types of solutions and applications are set, thus assuring the fulfillment of legislation, quality and food safety in their products. For raw materials, which are known globally as Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), and their derivatives (corn, soy, soy lecithin, cornstarch, glucose), there are procedures that include laboratory analyses, supplier certifications that the genetic modifications conducted are approved, as well as the analyses for verification of traces in those that are not GMOs. Additionally, the GMO raw material substitutes are evaluated and used, in order to serve markets in which usage restrictions exist. There are also established procedures to maintain the traceability of our raw materials throughout the production chain.

Our customer service lines can supply information regarding the particular characteristics of our products, among them GMO, to the people interested.

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