

**EFFA Guidance Document on the interpretation of GMO Legislation in the EU
in relation to flavourings**

EFFA has issued a Guidance Document [Guidance Document 14/01] on the interpretation of GMO Legislation in the EU in relation to flavourings.

Within the EU the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in food and feed is regulated via various Regulations and Directives. EFFA has produced the attached Guidance Document 14/01 which provides EFFA's understanding of the main GMO Regulations that are relevant for foods including flavourings for foods, namely Regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003. It replaces EFFA Position Paper FL/03/141.

This document covers:

1. The use of GMOs that are authorised to be marketed in the EU
2. 'Business to Business' traceability and labelling requirements for GMOs, products containing GMOs and products produced from GMOs as found in Regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

A clear distinction is made between products that are within the scope of these Regulations, and products that fall outside the scope of these Regulations. Elementary are the concepts 'produced from' *versus* 'produced with' which are explained by various examples.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact EFFA at info@effa.eu or your respective national association.

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