



George Weston Foods Limited

POLICY GENETICALLY MODIFIED INGREDIENTS

George Weston Foods Limited (GWF) acknowledges and respects the concerns and uncertainty expressed by consumers regarding genetically modified (GM) foods.

GWF does not currently use GM ingredients (those containing detectable novel DNA or protein) in any of our consumer branded products or ingredients that it supplies.

GWF would only consider the use of GM ingredients following safety assessment and approval by Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) when we are convinced of their safety, public acceptability, quality and practical potential and where no suitable alternative is available. Any decision by the company to use GM ingredients would be taken with consumer's interests in mind.

If GWF decided to use any GM ingredients, the products would be labelled in compliance with FSANZ Standard 1.5.2: Foods Produced using Gene Technology.

GWF will take the following measures to ensure that the chance of any GM ingredients being inadvertently introduced into the products that we manufacture is minimised:

- Supplier Management Program:
 - All suppliers will be issued with GWF's GM Policy;
 - The GM status of ingredients is determined prior to use by way of a documented supplier declaration (including an Identity Preservation System where appropriate); and
 - The GM status of ingredients is monitored by way of supplier audits and testing where appropriate.
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) programs are in place at all manufacturing sites.
- The GM status of all products shall be documented and reviewed as appropriate.

Further information on this policy can be obtained by contacting the GWF Consumer Information Centre on 1800 645 515 or via email on consumer@gwf.com.au