



Genetic Modification Policy

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Purpose

The Genetically Modified Foods Policy outlines Foodstuffs position in relation to genetically-modified food and ingredients in our Own Brands products and explains what is required from our suppliers.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- Gilmours, Value, Pams, and Pams Finest brands and their associated sub-brands and any other owned brands or controlled label products that may be sourced by Foodstuffs Own Brands.
- Food products.

Our commitment

We are committed to working with our suppliers to meet our sourcing goals in a complex, dynamic environment, while continuing to provide competitively priced products that our consumers love.

100% of our Own Brand food products will meet the following requirements.

Our requirements

Genetically-modified food or ingredients shall not be used in our Own Brands food products.

Our definition of genetically-modified food and ingredients aligns with the Australia New Zealand Food Standards code, namely food produced using gene technology that contains novel DNA or novel protein.

We permit the use of food or ingredients derived from genetically-modified sources that have been highly refined so that no novel DNA or protein remains.

We acknowledge that genetically-modified feed may be used in the production of non-organic animal products such as meat, farmed seafood, eggs and milk, and where practicable, we will work to ensure that organic alternatives are made available to our customers.

Note that Foodstuffs will review and may amend these requirements from time to time to ensure that we continue to offer a range of Own Brand products that reflect the values and needs of our customers.