



**Statement: Wheat policy statement - Policy on genetically modified wheat
(Update 2017-2018 period)**

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TEREOS Starch & Sweeteners Europe (TSSE) recognizes its customers' concern in relation to genetically modified (GM) products.

TSSE has responded to this concern by aligning its raw material purchase policy and already for several years a non-GM purchase policy has been followed in all of its production units.

The following plants are processing wheat : Marckolsheim, Nesle and Lillebonne in France, Aalst in Belgium, Saluzzo in Italy, Selby in United Kingdom.

It is the policy of TSSE to preferentially use locally grown wheat. Wheat is imported when there is no or not sufficient locally grown raw material available.

For **wheat**, the non-GM purchase policy of TSSE is based on the following principles:

- At this time no genetically modified wheat is available on the market, hence no analyses are performed.
- Suppliers commit via their raw material contract with TSSE to apply due diligence in segregation of wheat from other commodities, which can potentially be genetically modified (such as soy, rapeseed, CGF, ...).
- All procedures are auditable and have been fully integrated in a third party certified ISO 9001:2008 Quality Assurance System of the respective units.

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Consequently, the TSSE products derived from wheat comply with the conditions specified in Regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003, for which no additional specific labelling and traceability requirements apply.

TSSE is confident that this policy will reassure its customers about TSSE's commitment to respond appropriately to customer demands for non-GM products.

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