

GeneWatch UK response to the Food Standards Agency consultation on applications for eight genetically modified organisms (GMOs) for food and feed uses

November 2022

I am writing on behalf of GeneWatch UK in response to your consultation: <https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/consultations/consulation-on-applications-for-eight-genetically-modified-organisms-gmos-for-food-and-feed-uses-and-for-the-change-of>

GeneWatch UK is a not-for-profit organisation registered in England (company no. 03556885).

We are opposed to the authorisation of these eight genetically modified organisms (GMOs) for food and feed uses.

We note that these herbicide-tolerant GM crops are genetically engineered to exhibit tolerance to glyphosate-based herbicides, and/or glufosinate ammonium-based herbicides, and/or mesotrione and other p-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase (HPPD)-inhibiting herbicides.

The evidence we wish you to consider is contained in our report "Time for the end of GM/GE herbicide tolerant crops". The relevant links are below.

- [GeneWatch UK Report: Time for the end of GM/GE herbicide tolerant crops?](#)
6th September 2022
- [GeneWatch UK Executive Summary: Time for the end of GM/GE herbicide tolerant crops?](#)
6th September 2022
- [GeneWatch UK Report: Time for the end of GM/GE herbicide tolerant crops? \(low resolution version\)](#)
6th September 2022

Dr Helen Wallace
Director
GeneWatch UK
www.genewatch.org