



## IFF GMO Policy

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IFF recognizes the use of responsibly sourced genetically modified organisms (GMOs) with regulatory approval as they are necessary to match consumer demand and long-term needs.

Communication and transparency are key elements in staying on top of emerging regulations and demands related to GMOs. IFF communicates regularly with our customers and stakeholders on such matters, including traceability of GMOs in our products where required. IFF understands the wide range of customer preferences and therefore works with customers to develop the products they request, which may include the exclusion, tracing or labeling of GMO ingredients.

In addition, we are working with a variety of industry peers on an initiative to create and implement additional ingredient disclosure models that provide consumers with valuable information while protecting our proprietary formulations. IFF's specific disclosure policy and the future results of industry initiatives provide a robust framework for compliance and ingredient disclosure, but we understand that required and voluntary GMO product labeling will continue to vary by product and customer, and we therefore tailor our labeling to each situation.

Customer and environmental health are paramount at IFF. Our Global Product Safety & Quality team conducts audits and manages quality control processes for our products, conventional or genetically modified. IFF's Global Regulatory Affairs department manages a comprehensive set of policies and procedures to help us achieve safety compliance in all of the countries where we operate and provide products that meet our high standard of quality.

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