

Heath hits out at 'international hypocrisy' on GM

The following is an edited excerpt.

Farming Minister David Heath has hit out at the 'international hypocrisy' he claims exists over the rules surrounding genetically modified (GM) crops.

Mr Heath said he had always been 'extremely cautious' about GM technology because of the 'need to be clear about the human health and environmental implications'.

But, speaking at the International Food Exhibition, in London, this week he said the evidence was there that GM crops had been grown over a 'very large part of the world for a very long time without those effects being manifest'. Specific GM applications therefore ought to be considered on their own merit," he said.

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