

Zambia grants grocery chain permission to import products containing GMOs

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The National Bio-safety Authority (NBA) has granted Shoprite permission to start importing foodstuff that may contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

...Shoprite last year applied to the authority to start the importation of various food products which contain, or may contain, genetically modified soya.

According to a statement availed to the Daily Mail [April 18], it stated that NBA decided to grant Shoprite the permit to start importing GMO foodstuff following a successful compliance application.

“In this regard, the NBA wishes to inform members of the public that African Supermarkets T/A Shoprite has been granted a permit to import food that may contain GMOs with effect from April 5, 2015 [sic], following the company’s successful compliance provisions of the bio-safety Act No. 10 of 2007,” the statement says.

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