

GMOs ‘pose no health risks,’ biotech experts say, but ‘bioengineered’ food labels coming anyway

Nearly 70 percent of processed foods at U.S. grocery stores [contain](#) at least one genetically engineered ingredient. Even though most scientists [believe](#) that genetically engineered foods pose no health risks, around half of Americans polled by [Pew Research Center](#) [think](#) genetically engineered foods are worse for one’s health.

After decades of controversy, many genetically engineered foods will [require](#) labels in the United States starting in 2022, due to the national bioengineered food disclosure standard adopted by the [U.S. Department of Agriculture](#) (USDA) in 2018.

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In 2014, however, Vermont was the first state in the United States to pass a GMO labeling [law](#) In July 2016, the same month the Vermont labeling requirements were slated to take effect, President Barack Obama signed federal [legislation](#) that now preempts states from imposing labeling requirements. That legislation also directed the USDA to develop a federal labeling standard.

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