

EU approves 10 GMO crops — corn, soybean, oilseed rape and cotton — for use as food and feed

The EU Commission has authorised seven GMO crops – three maize, two soybeans, one oilseed rape and one cotton – and renewed the authorisations for two maize and one oilseed rape crops used for food and animal feed.

All of these GMO crops have gone through a comprehensive and stringent authorisation procedure, including a favourable scientific assessment by the European Food Safety Authority, the Commission said on August 17.

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The authorisations are valid for 10 years, and any product produced from these GMO crops will be subject to the EU’s strict [labelling and traceability rules](#). For more information on GMO crops in the EU, see [here](#).

EU regulations state that if the GMO is to be used in food or feed without cultivation: applying for food and feed purposes is enough. If the GMO is to be used in food or feed with cultivation in the EU: companies need applying both cultivation and food/feed purposes under the same Regulation. If the GMO is not to be used in food or feed: applying for authorisation for cultivation is enough.

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