



COFALEC statement - “GMO and baker’s yeast”

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Since April 18th 2004, two regulations concerning genetically modified organisms have been brought into force:

- Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed (Text with EEA relevance)
- Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC

All COFALEC members are open and transparent to their customers, about the nature of their products. They do not supply genetically modified organisms.

COFALEC recommends its members to inform their customers that the yeast strain they use is from conventional origin and that it is out of the scope of the above-mentioned Regulations. Its use will therefore not lead to GM-labelling of the final consumer product.

