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## **GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs)**

(see detailed position paper Food-5pp-00)

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Since consumers are concerned about risks, the environment, socio-economic factors, ethical issues and the lack of benefit for consumers, the TACD calls upon the governments of the US and the EU to establish effective and mandatory government approval systems of human health, safety and environmental protection.

Genetically modified (GM) foods should provide a clear showing of consumer benefits and present no harm to human or animal health or the environment.

In order to ensure consumers' right to choose and to be informed, governments must require mandatory labeling of all genetically engineered foods and ingredients based on complete traceability of GMO's throughout the entire production, processing and distribution chain.