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Beyond a personal ethical choice, it is just an obligation for

-  **Limiting risks**
-  **Complying with obligations**
-  **Playing our true role of organic food processors.**

Legal and regulatory risk NTG vs organic breeding process

Whole supply chain should get involved

- To defend effective coexistence rules, traceability and mandatory labelling so that we can continue to comply with organic regulations.
- To avoid a risk of being accused of using plants or ingredients derived from patented plants without being aware of this.
- To maintain the choice : What will happen in case where there would be only NTG seeds on the market ?



Financial risk

Whole supply chain should get involved to avoid

Substantial additional costs to prove that NTG are not used (analysis costs and costs of blocking/downgrading in the event of cross-contamination) which should not be assumed by the sector and ultimately by consumers.

Commercial risk

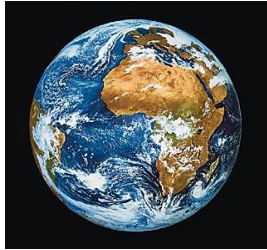
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Reduction of the number of consumers of organic products who could lose confidence in organic products, if we do not have the capacity to guarantee the absence of NTG in products.

Misleading advertising with the possibility of using sustainable claims for NTG (category 2)

Complying with obligations

Whole supply chain should get involved in the organic breeding process **BECAUSE**



There is only one planet, and we are all dependent on climate and environmental impacts.

Beyond our own interests, we have a responsibility to future generations.

We all have a role to play.



There are regulatory requirements to use organic ingredients and products.

Processors not always 100% organic

The physical separation between GMO and non-GMO production lines is therefore only possible thanks to clear identification of the NTG



There is a promise to consumers that must be kept and proven:

The need to maintain traceability and compulsory labelling throughout the chain.

To provide the liberty of a real sustainable choice



Playing our true role

Whole supply chain should get involved in organic breeding

**as part of a sustainable organic diet
that chooses to perpetuate living organisms
for the well-being of future generations and the health of the planet :**



Organic processors have a major role to play.

They must work with farmers to take into account

- The natural resources and local conditions,
- The agronomic capacity,

to produce plants that better meet the needs of eaters (rather than consumers) by offering healthy, nutritious food that is also a source of pleasure...



THIS IS WHY WE ARE CALLING ON ALL PLAYERS IN THE ORGANIC SECTOR

- To support organic breeding
- To act against the proposed regulations on NTGs.



**There will be no sustainable impacts if there is no sustainable food,
And no sustainable food without sustainable seeds,**





Thank you