

## GMO Policy

### Why is this a topic for Van Loon Group?

The European Union is very cautious regarding the use Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO). In addition, a number of customers are demanding GMO-free products.

### Limitations

This policy applies to the raw materials and additives that are processed into finished products.

### Ambition

Van Loon Group is committed to working with supply chain partners to ensure that the products we deliver to our customers are free from the presence of genetically modified ingredients or derivatives thereof.

The procurement requirements, therefore, include that each raw material and additive must be free of genetically modified ingredients or their derivatives. By signing purchasing specifications, suppliers commit to our policy.

If the raw material or additive contains an ingredient of which a genetically modified variant exists, we will identify it as 'GMO risk present'. Depending on customer-specific requirements we carry out analyses on these raw materials or additives.

The availability of non-genetically modified crops is a complex issue, and we are aware that our policies need to be kept up-to-date. Consequently, we do our best to stay informed of international developments and regarding the availability of GMO-free crops.

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