



Thai Union's GMO Statement

Thai Union is a seafood focused business, where all seafood sourced from wild-capture fisheries is organic and without genetic modification. Thai Union recognizes customer concerns about food safety and health, particularly as it relates to food products containing GMO ingredients.

We monitor public discussions regarding GMOs ingredients and are in full compliance with the sale and labeling regulations in each of our markets. For example, to comply with the Vermont GMO labeling law in our United States market, all our previously produced shelf-stable Chicken of the Sea products that may have contained GMOs being shipped to Vermont and New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maine, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, were relabeled to note "Partially Produced using Genetic Engineering". By the end of 2016, 100 percent of our shelf-stable seafood products from our brand Chicken of the Sea will source GMO-free ingredients.

Our shelf-stable seafood products from wild-caught fish are made from non-GMO ingredients, such as tuna, mackerel and sardines, and where appropriate these products are labeled GMO-free. In some markets, additional ingredients such as oils and vegetables are also sourced and labelled as GMO free.

For our Thai Union Europe (TUE) operations, we only accept non-GMO ingredients. All suppliers are required to complete a compliance form prior to supply regarding GMO regarding current legislation such as Regulation EC No. 1829/2003 and subsequent amendment on genetically modified food and feed, and Regulation EC No. 1830/2003 and subsequent amendments concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms.

For an example of our progress on GMO labeling see our FAQs for Chicken of the Sea:

<https://chickenofthesea.com/company/faqs>

Ultimately, it is our goal to address customer concerns regarding GMOs and to comply with our legal obligations regarding health, food, safety, labelling and ingredient of products containing GMOs.