



POSITION PAPERS

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED INGREDIENTS (GMOs)

Food safety is Swift & Company's highest priority. Ingredients are chosen to meet specifications that ensure that our products meet our customers' and consumers' quality expectations.

Swift & Company only purchases and uses ingredients that comply with appropriate U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations for food safety and nutrition. Both organizations have concluded that food that has been genetically modified is the same – and therefore as safe – as other foods. Hence, we have no policy against using ingredients produced with biotechnology in our products.

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