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EFSA launches public consultation on GE risk assessment

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Report Highlights:

On Monday, May 8, 2017, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) launched a public consultation on a draft guidance document on the risk assessment of genetically engineered (GE) plant material at low levels in food and feed material that are not intended for import into the European Union.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments on the draft guidance document by Tuesday, June 30, 2017.

General Information:

EFSA has launched a public consultation on a draft guidance document on the risk assessment of GE plant material at low levels in food and feed material that are not intended for import into the European Union. The presence of GE plants at a maximum level of 0.9 percent per ingredient in any food and/or feed can be the unintentional result of unavoidable technical circumstances. The guidance document refers to GE plants only.

Following a consultation with European Union Member States, EFSA invites all interested parties to submit comments on the revised draft guidance document by June 13, 2017.

Details of the public consultation are published on the EFSA website and may be accessed [here](#).