

DRAFT Bioengineered Food Disclosure Supplier Survey

Product Description

Product Description:
Product Number:
Size:

Product Name:
Unit GTIN:

1. Does this product contain an ingredient that is on or derived from those on the [AMS List of Bioengineered Foods](#)¹ (Alfalfa, Apple (Arctic™ varieties), Canola, Corn, Cotton, Eggplant (BARI Bt Begun varieties), Papaya (ringspot virus-resistant varieties), Pineapple (pink flesh varieties), Potato, Salmon (AquAdvantage®), Soybean, Squash (summer), Sugar beet) (7 CFR 66.6)? Please consider your material as a whole taking into account bioengineered (BE) contributions from all components in the material.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate all ingredients in this product that are on the AMS list, derived from foods on the AMS list or known to be bioengineered. Proceed to Question #2.

2. Does this product contain or is it derived from other bioengineered foods that are not on the AMS List of Bioengineered Foods? Please consider your material as a whole taking into account bioengineered (BE) contributions from all components in the material.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate all other ingredients in this product that are bioengineered. Proceed to Question #3.

3. Is this product subject to any of the following exemptions from the BE disclosure standard?

a. Incidental Additive (21 CFR 101.100(a) (3)). Generally, incidental additives are items that are present in insignificant amounts and have no technical or functional effect in the food. (7 CFR 66.1(2)(i))

b. USDA Jurisdiction: The first ingredient is a meat, poultry, or egg product regulated by USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), or the first ingredient is water, broth, or a similar solution, and the second ingredient is a meat, poultry, or egg product regulated by FSIS. (7 CFR 66.3(b)(2))

c. A food that contains a bioengineered (BE substance); however, the BE substance is not intentionally added and is a) inadvertent or technically unavoidable and b) not more than five percent (5%) for each ingredient.²

c. Certified Organic pursuant to the USDA National Organic Program (Supporting Documentation Required). Further, food derived from an animal who consumed food produced

¹ Under the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard (NBFDS), USDA defines bioengineered foods (BE) as those that contain detectable genetic material that has been modified through *in vitro* recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid (rDNA) techniques and for which the modification cannot otherwise be obtained through conventional breeding or found in nature.

² Note: AMS reiterates that the threshold is intended to allow for coexistence among BE and non-BE crops. BE crops and non-BE crops are often grown in close proximity and, depending on the crop, crosspollination may occur. Similarly, BE and non-BE crops are often harvested and processed using the same equipment, which means trace amounts of BE crops may unintentionally be mixed with non-BE crops. The proximity of bioengineered crops to non-bioengineered crops, and the use of the same production, transportation, and processing equipment allows for the coexistence of different production systems without unnecessarily increasing food production costs. Food containing any amount of a bioengineered substance that is not inadvertent or unintentional is also subject to disclosure.

from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered substance is not considered Bioengineered.
(7 CFR 66.5(e))

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which exemption applies and attach applicable records verifying the exempt status.

3. If not exempt, does the product or ingredient contain detectable levels of modified DNA?

☐ Yes ☐ No

*If no, companies may choose to request additional documentation beyond supplier attestation to support the response to this question. Examples of such documentation are as follows:

- i. Records to verify that the food is sourced from a non-bioengineered crop or source; or
- ii. Records to verify that the food has been subjected to a refinement process validated to make the modified genetic material in the food undetectable as instructed by USDA guidance and in 7 CFR 66.9(b) and (c); or
- iii. Certificates of analysis or other records of testing appropriate to the specific food that confirm the absence of modified genetic material.