Definitions

No GE Food Labeling Law

Mandatory GE Food Labeling Laws

- Mandatory labeling of nearly all GE foods and a labeling threshold of 0.9 to 1% GE content. Threshold refers to content per ingredient in each food item.
- Mandatory labeling of many GE foods and a labeling threshold higher than 1% or undefined. This includes laws with a threshold of 0.9-1% GE content. Threshold refers to content per ingredient of 1% for the entire food item.
- Mandatory labeling of some GE foods, but with numerous exceptions or a vague mandatory GE food labeling law that lacks implementation and enforcement provisions.
- No mandatory GE food labeling regulation coming into force at a later date.
- Official ban on genetically engineered (GE) food imports and no labeling threshold defined; or a vague mandatory GE food labeling law that lacks implementation and enforcement provisions.

GE-free

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GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD LABELING LAWS

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The European Union (EU) has a single mandatory GE food labeling law. The EU’s mandatory labeling regime is defined in the EU’s General Food Law of 2004. The EU has a mandatory labeling regime for GE foods which requires that GE foods be labeled. This includes foods that are derived from GE crops. The EU’s mandatory labeling regime is defined in the EU’s General Food Law of 2004. The EU has a mandatory labeling regime for GE foods which requires that GE foods be labeled. This includes foods that are derived from GE crops. The EU’s mandatory labeling regime is defined in the EU’s General Food Law of 2004. The EU has a mandatory labeling regime for GE foods which requires that GE foods be labeled. This includes foods that are derived from GE crops.