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### Genetically modified varieties in cereals (barley, wheat)

Dear Sir or Madam,

the German Seed Act stipulates that seed of agricultural species and vegetables shall not be offered for sale unless the variety concerned is registered in the National List issued by the Bundessortenamt (Federal Office of Plant Varieties), or unless, by way of registration in the National Variety List of some other member state of the European Union, it is published in one of the Common Catalogues.

When lodging an application for the acceptance of a variety, the applicant has to indicate whether the variety is genetically modified. In case of acceptance to the National List a genetically modified variety would be clearly indicated as such in the National List.

Up to now the Bundessortenamt has not received an application for the registration of a variety of one of the above mentioned species with this indication. There is also no genetically modified variety of the above mentioned species registered in the German National List. As far as we know this is also not the case in any of the other EU member states.

With best regards

  
Schnock