

Monitoring the Presence of GM Ingredients on the Irish Market, 2016

Authorised GM food ingredients are allowed on the EU market. If the GM proportion exceeds 0.9% of the total ingredient in a food it must be labelled accordingly. Food samples collected by the Environmental Health Services of the HSE are analysed by the Public Analyst's Laboratory in Cork for the presence of GM ingredients. GM ingredients present at trace levels are presumed to be adventitious and therefore in compliance with the legislation. Out of the 41 food samples analysed in 2016, 40 were in compliance with EU GM Food & Feed legislation.

Food containing maize			Food containing soya		
	GM Events	Level		GM Events	Level
Popcorn	-	-	Soya	-	-
Popcorn	-	-	Soya	-	-
Popcorn	-	-	Soya	-	-
Popcorn	-	-	Soya	-	-
Popcorn	-	-	Soya	-	-
Popcorn	-	-	Soya	-	-
Popcorn	-	-	Tofu	-	-
Popcorn	-	-	Tofu	-	-
Tortillas	-	-	Soya drink	-	-
Tortillas	-	-	Soya drink	-	-
Tortillas	-	-	Soya drink	-	-
Tortilla flour	-	-	Soy sauce	-	-
Cornflakes	-	-	Soya flour	-	-
Corn Balls	-	-	Crisps	-	-
Corn flour	-	-			
Crisps	-	-			
Maize meal	Bt-11 NK603 Mon 810	0.7 % 47 % 25 %			
Food containing rice					
	GM Events	Level		GM Events	Level
Rice sticks	-	-	Rice crackers	-	-
Rice cakes	-	-	Rice	-	-
Rice cakes	-	-	Rice	-	-
Rice cakes	-	-	Rice drink	-	-
Rice cakes	-	-	Wheat flour	-	-