

Ebro PULEVA

Dear Mr. Illuminato,

We at Grupo Ebro Puleva are proud of our decision to not use GMOs in any of our products in response to consumer demand).

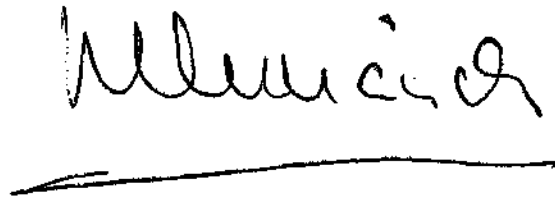
In our rice breeding programs there is a specific article forbidding the use of any GMO seed. Ebro Puleva has a policy of investment in countries that can guarantee this objective and we have just opened subsidiaries in Egypt, Thailand, and Uruguay.

We also promote trade with a/cp countries and eba countries of which we are the main European customers.

We regret that US rice is facing a problem with GM rice and we decided to stop any imports of US rice since August 2006.

We are asking EU authorities to change the origin of our import certificates to substitute USA rice with other origins as long as the situation in USA is not fully under control.

Antonio Hernández Callejas



Grupo SOS

Ian Illuminto
Jeremy Tager
Greenpeace Internacional
Ottho Heldringstraat, 5.
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Holland

Madrid, September 1st 2006

Dear Sirs,

As you probably know, from the letters we wrote to Mr. Carrasco, employee of Greenpeace Spain and Mr. Ritsema, employee of Greenpeace International, Grupo SOS has the firm commitment of not using neither OMGs nor its derived products, in none of the products that it manufactures and commercializes inside and outside Europe, as it is stated in the sustainability chapter of its annual report enclosed.

In those terms, Grupo SOS keeps its compromise on its products which are based on rice.

I hope to have answered your question and I remain at your disposal for any further inquiries that could arise.

Kind Regards



Eugenio A. Gisbert
Press Officer
Grupo SOS.

10th November 2006

Dear Ian and Jeremy

Many thanks for your circular letter of 8th September. We certainly agree with a number of statements that you make, not least that the presence of unauthorised GM material in products has the potential to damage both brands and consumer confidence.

We have also seen at first hand how domestic and international authorities are poorly equipped to react to issues such as the current LL601 episode, not least in the area of definitive testing.

That said, we believe your letter perhaps invests too much credibility in 'statements' from a rice importer and miller such as Tilda. In world trade terms even the EU as a whole is a very small user of rice: total EU imports account for less than 1% of world production. With regard to the incident in China, I should point out that we have never had any commercial relationship with any suppliers from China. So while we remain resolutely committed to non-GM sourcing and supply and can foresee no possibility of that changing in the near or indeed, distant future, we are simply a business supplying what our customers require.

Happily for us, they and their consumers are demanding non-GM rice. Despite episodes such as LL601, we remain confident that we will be able to continue to supply them with this.

Yours sincerely,

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Our Australian Rice Industry
Growing Rice to Feed the World



14th September 2006

Messrs I Illuminato & J Tager
Genetic Engineering Campaigners
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THE NETHERLANDS

Dear Sirs

Re: Genetically Engineered (GE) Rice

I refer to your letter dated 1 August 2006 enquiring into the Ricegrowers' Association of Australia Inc (RGA) policy on genetically engineered rice.

Australian rice is produced from pure seed in a rice quarantine area in southern New South Wales. Therefore, all commercially produced Australian rice is proudly GE free. This stance has been driven by a long standing market demand for GE free rice. As up to 80% of Australian rice is exported to 60 countries around the world, the requirements of these markets is of the utmost importance to the Australian rice industry.

Nevertheless, the Australian rice industry has an interest in being informed of all global developments of GE rice. However, no research is undertaken in the rice quarantine area to ensure that there is no risk of contamination of our GE free commercial rice industry.

I trust this explanation adequately informs your current investigation into GE rice.

Yours sincerely

LAURIE ARTHUR
PRESIDENT

Montreal September 1st 2006

To: Greenpeace International
Ottho Heldringstaat 5, 1066 AZ
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Gentlemen,

We thank you for your August 1st 2006 letter well received and noted.

In response we wish to advise you that we are against the use of GE rice. We do not purchase, trade or promote any genetically modified rice.

Faithfully yours,

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INB/298/2006
26 August, 2006

To,
Mr. Lan Illuminato / Mr. Jeremy Tager
Genetic Engineering Campaigners
Greenpeace International
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Dear Sir(s),

With reference to your letter dated 1st August, 2006, in which you have specified the brief history of Greenpeace. And being a leader efforts of Greenpeace that how does its work to provide the useful information to the consumers through its True Food guides and the True Foods Network and also to provide information to inform the public about real food.

As regards our comments about genetically engineered (GE) rice, we also agree with your observation and statement that GE technology can cause harm to the environment and human health and so on. Moreover, the contamination of food and crops with genetically engineered organisms is becoming an increasingly pressing issue.

We hope that, we will update you in our future correspondence all kinds of information related to food items and also expect to have the latest update information form your side too.

If you have any query, so please do not hesitate. We look forward hearing from you in future..

Best regards,

For, Irfan Noman Bernas (Pvt) Ltd.,


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Managing Director



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GM TRIALS ON INDIAN RICE

Dear Sir,

You are quite aware that after the US authorities informed European Commission (EC) that their rice products have been contaminated with the genetically modified rice called 'LLRICE601' immediately **EC vide their council decision 2006 / 578 / EC of 23 August 2006** imposed very strict restrictions on import of US long grain rice into Europe. It is also learnt that **GM contaminated rice from China** too has been detected. It is quite evident that this subject is now no more a local affair instead it has **gained international proportions, thus gravely effecting the commercial trading of rice the world over.**

It is very encouraging to learn that presently **GoI has not permitted any transgenic activity in Basmati Rice** and proposes not to permit development of GM Basmati. Nevertheless we suggest that the Government seriously consider the following steps to **protect the interests of the farmer and field trials should start ONLY after:-**

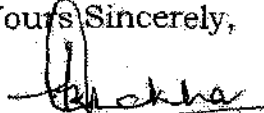
The GM event to be declared safe for long term human consumption/interaction.

All field trials if conducted should be limited in scope and a test protocol to detect and quantitate the GM event must be confirmed between all trading partners to provide the assurance that the trials have been limited and isolated.

In any case no trials must be held in the Basmati growing areas of India, ie, Punjab, Haryana, UP and Uttranchal.

This is for your information and necessary action please.

Thanking You
Yours Sincerely,


Brig. Anil Adlakha
Executive Director

CC:- Director - DBT
:- Ministry of Environment

For information please



São Bernardo do Campo/SP, 18 de outubro de 2006.

Ao

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Sr Jeremy Tager Ian Illuminato

Responsável pela Campanha de Engenharia Genética

Prezado Senhor,

Acusamos o recebimento de sua correspondência sobre o assunto "Contaminação por arroz transgênico na ordem do dia: A indústria deve agir agora!" endereçada à Yoki Alimentos S.A, e informamos, primeiramente que, em momento algum anterior a este, houve contato com a empresa a respeito do produto arroz. Há, assim, uma impropriedade no início da correspondência datada de 03.09.2006 quando agradece à nossa resposta aos contatos anteriores em relação a arroz transgênico.

Entretanto, informamos que, como política administrativa, a empresa tem firme propósito de assumir compromisso em não utilizar na composição de seus produtos organismos geneticamente modificados. Por essa razão, o critério da "compra responsável" faz parte da política da empresa, no sentido de selecionar fornecedores compromissados com o meio ambiente e fazer aquisições somente de arroz livre de elementos transgênicos. Anexamos, para comprovar, carta de nosso fornecedor de arroz "Semillas Y Cereales S.R.L."

Era o que tínhamos a informar.

Atenciosamente,

Yoki Alimentos S.A.

Mauro Kitano Matsunaga

Yoki Alimentos S.A.

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