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Summary, abstract or table of contents

Abstract:

Concerns over the safety of GM crops have led to detailed comparisons of their composition and performance with those of conventionally bred crops, under both field and glasshouse conditions. Such studies of wheat have shown that it is possible to develop GM lines which are substantially equivalent to conventional varieties. This information is important to inform the debate on the future development of GM food crops.

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Biosafety Thematic Areas

Scientific and technical issues
Risk assessment

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Yes

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Section(s) of the "Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms" this background material is relevant to

1. Roadmap for risk assessment of living modified organisms

1.5. Conducting the risk assessment

1.5.1. Step 1: "Identification of any novel genotypic and phenotypic characteristics associated with the living modified organism that may have adverse effects on biological diversity in the likely potential receiving environment, taking also into account risks to human health"

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No

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