

## GMO all products – *Information Note*

<b>Products :</b>	All
<b>Manufacturing locations :</b>	ROQUETTE European production plants

ROQUETTE European production plants use Wheat, Maize, Potato, Pea, Fava and Manioc as raw materials.

### WHEAT BASED PRODUCTS

The European ROQUETTE wheat mills are supplied with wheat grown in European Union.

No GM wheat variety has been approved for sale in Europe and the introduction of GM wheat is not expected in Europe in the coming years.

Wheat starch and its derivatives, wheat gluten and wheat by-products, produced in the European ROQUETTE plants, are therefore manufactured from conventional non-GM wheat, according to Regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

### MAIZE BASED PRODUCTS

In response to the demands of its customers, ROQUETTE has implemented procedures to ensure that all its European factories are supplied with conventional maize (i.e. non-GMO according to the regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003), in agreement with its raw material purchasing policy.

ROQUETTE's purchasing policy is based on a process of approval of its maize suppliers.

- This approval depends on the supplier's ability to deliver conventional maize. Exceptionally, ROQUETTE may need to obtain maize originating from outside the European Union but for which guarantees of conventional status have been obtained.
- In all cases, PCR tests are performed on maize raw material by independent laboratories approved by ROQUETTE according to a defined control plan.
- This control over supply and procedures allows us to deliver products derived from conventional maize to our customers. Therefore, according to the EU regulations 1829/2003 and 1830/2003, the adventitious or technically unavoidable presence of authorized GMO is no more than 0.9 %.

This policy applies to all ROQUETTE European sites processing maize (France, Spain, and Italy) and is backed by the Quality Management Policy established according to the ISO 9001 standard. Our certificate of conformity with VALID-IT Non-GM PROTOCOL delivered by Eurofins for our European plants is available on our website [ROQUETTE.COM](http://ROQUETTE.COM).

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### POTATO BASED PRODUCTS

The ROQUETTE potato starch mill at Vecquemont (France) is exclusively supplied with French potatoes, grown under contract with ROQUETTE.

ROQUETTE controls the entire chain of production from the choice of potato varieties until arrival to the plant.

No GM potato variety has been referenced by ROQUETTE, despite authorization given in March 2010 by the European Commission to a variety for industrial use.

Potato starch and its derivatives, protein and other potato by-products produced in the ROQUETTE plants, are therefore manufactured from non-GM potatoes.

### PEA BASED PRODUCTS

No GM pea variety has been approved for sale and the introduction of GM pea is not expected.

ROQUETTE controls the entire chain of product from pea selection until arrival to plant.

Pea Protein, Pea starch, Pea Fiber and others pea derivatives produced in the ROQUETTE plants are therefore manufactured from non-GM pea.

### FAVA BASED PRODUCTS

The Fava beans used for the manufacturing of ROQUETTE products are non-GMO according to regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

### TAPIOCA BASED PRODUCTS

The tapioca used for the manufacturing of ROQUETTE products is non-GMO according to regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

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### SUMMARY

As a summary, for all its referenced raw materials, ROQUETTE controls the supply chains in order to ensure the use of conventional raw materials.

Furthermore, the use of enzymes (including those produced by GM microorganisms) as processing aids is not concerned by the application of regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

As a consequence, ROQUETTE products manufactured in our European plants do not have to be labelled according to regulations (EC) 1829/2003 and 1830/2003 about authorization and labelling/traceability GMO and food derived products.

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