

**Question for written answer E-014372/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Genetically modified feed imports

During the debate on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the use of genetically modified food and feed on their territory, the commissioner stated that society is against genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and that livestock farmers are dependent on genetically modified feed imports.

Why does the Commission insist on imposing genetically modified food when society does not want it?

Conventional livestock farming is dependent on feed imports, but it is possible to import conventional, non-GM feed. Why is this not being done, guaranteeing that food produced by conventional livestock farming is not genetically modified?

Why does the Commission not implement a programme to end the dependence on imported animal protein, encouraging the feeding of animals based on fodder, forage and the production of non-GM plant protein within the EU?