

WRITTEN QUESTION P-3103/08  
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to the Commission

Subject: Risks posed to health by meat from animals fed with GMOs

The Belgian press recently published the findings of various studies highlighting the effects of a transgenic form of soya 'which causes mutations in cells in the liver and testicles of rats'.

Does the Commission have at its disposal the results of large-scale scientific studies which make it possible to assess the risks linked to eating meat from animals fed with GMOs?

In keeping with the precautionary principle, and the existing rules for vegetables, should labels not indicate that meat sold to consumers contains no GMOs, so that consumers can purchase products in full knowledge of the facts?