**Bioengineered (BE) Food Disclosure Supplier Survey**

Completion of this form is affirmation that the facility involved is compliant with all federal, state/provincial, and local regulatory requirements and complies with current good manufacturing practices which prevent ingredient cross contact. The Supplier is obligated to inform McCain Foods of operational or formula changes before implementation in order to evaluate any possible impact to the ingredient’s Bioengineered status.

**Ingredient Description**

**Supplier Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Ingredient Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Ingredient Description:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Ingredient Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Unit GTIN:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Size:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Questionnaire**

**1. Is the ingredient or any of its components on or derived from those on the** [**AMS List of Bioengineered Foods**](https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/be/bioengineered-foods-list)**: Alfalfa, Apple (ArcticTM varieties), Canola, Corn, Cotton, Eggplant (BARI Bt Begun varieties), Papaya (ringspot virus-resistant varieties), Pineapple (pink flesh varieties), Potato, Salmon (AquAdvantage®), Soybean, Squash (summer, coat protein-mediated virus-resistant varieties), Sugarbeet, and Sugarcane (Bt insect-resistant varieties)? (7 CFR 66.6)**

Yes If yes, identify the Bioengineered Food. Click or tap here to enter text.

No

**2. Is the ingredient or any of its components derived from a bioengineered food that is not on the AMS list? [[1]](#endnote-1)**

Yes If yes, identify the Bioengineered Food. Click or tap here to enter text.

No

**3. Is the BE ingredient (or any of its BE components) subject to a BE exemption?**

1. **Incidental Additive (21 CFR 101.100(a) (3)): Generally, incidental additives are items that are present in insignificant amounts and have no technical or functional effect in the food. (7 CFR 66.1(Bioengineered food, (2)(i))**
2. **Grain Exemption: A food that contains a bioengineered (BE substance); however, the BE substance is not intentionally added and is a) inadvertent or technically unavoidable and b) not more than five percent (5%) for each ingredient. (7 CFR 66.5 (c)) [[2]](#endnote-2)**
3. **USDA Jurisdiction: The first ingredient is a meat, poultry, or egg product regulated by USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), or the first ingredient is water, broth, or a similar solution, and the second ingredient is a meat, poultry, or egg product regulated by FSIS. (7 CFR 66.3(b)(2))**
4. **Animal Feed: A food derived from an animal shall not be considered a bioengineered food solely because the animal consumed feed produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered substance. (7 CFR 66.5(d))**
5. **USDA Organic: Products certified Organic pursuant to the USDA National Organic Program (Supporting Documentation Required) are exempt. (7 CFR 66.5 (e))**

Yes If yes, please indicate which exemption applies and maintain applicable records verifying the exempt status. Click or tap here to enter text.

No

N/A

**4. Does the BE ingredient (or any of its BE components) contain detectable levels of modified DNA? Please note that supporting documentation to confirm the absence of modified rDNA must be kept on file in accordance with 7 CFR 66.9(a), and available for review upon request.**

Yes

No

N/A

**5. Does this ingredient require a BE Disclosure? For ingredients that are subject to a USDA exemption as outlined in #3c above, please reply based on the components that are not regulated by USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).**

Yes

No

**6. Comments:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name/Title:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Signature:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone/E-Mail:** Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Under the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard, USDA defines bioengineered foods (BE) as those that contain detectable genetic material that has been modified through in vitro recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid) (rDNA) techniques and for which the modification cannot otherwise be obtained through conventional breeding or found in nature. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. AMS reiterates that the threshold is intended to allow for coexistence among BE and non-BE crops. BE crops and non-BE crops are often grown in close proximity and, depending on the crop, crosspollination may occur. Similarly, BE and non-BE crops are often harvested and processed using the same equipment, which means trace amounts of BE crops may unintentionally be mixed with non-BE crops. The proximity of bioengineered crops to non-bioengineered crops, and the use of the same production, transportation, and processing equipment allows for the coexistence of different production systems without unnecessarily increasing food production costs. Food containing any amount of a bioengineered substance that is not inadvertent or unintentional is also subject to disclosure (Department of Agriculture, AMS, 7 CFR Part 66, National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard, Preamble, Page 65824). [↑](#endnote-ref-2)