

Campbell Soup Company

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Ms. Amy Buringrud
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Dear Ms. Buringrud:

Thank you for contacting the President of the Campbell Soup Company and expressing your point-of-view on the issue of genetically modified ingredients in foods.

Campbell's has a 131-year record of delivering high-quality food to consumers all over the world. All the foods produced by Campbell are safe and meet all Federal Government requirements.

The use of genetics and biotechnology to enhance foods has a variety of current and potential benefits -- from reducing the use of pesticides to improving crop yields. Genetically modified crops are tested thoroughly for safety and many, such as soybean and corn, have been safely used around the world for more than a decade.

The current U.S. supply of corn and soybeans includes a mix of genetically and non-genetically modified crops. Campbell's use of genetically modified ingredients is restricted primarily to this supply of corn and soybeans.

In labeling our products, we carefully follow the labeling regulations of each country where we sell our products. Genetically modified ingredients are identified where required.

We hope this information is helpful to you. We appreciate your feedback because it helps us become aware of consumer preferences and concerns related to this issue.

Sincerely,

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