



Adventitious Presence of GMOs

(Adopted by FIS/ASSINSEL in Rome, May 2000 and remains an ISF position)

The issue surrounding the transboundary movement of adventitious genetically modified organisms within non-genetically modified seed shipments could develop into significant trade barriers for the global seed trade, as already stated by ISF on several occasions.

The August 1999 initiative by FIS to provide guidelines in this area is a positive step towards reasonable regulations.

ISF needs to undertake communication to stakeholders globally to ensure there is recognition of the issues and need for workable solutions for movement of seed globally.