

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Global Standard

Diageo recognises that public acceptance of genetic modification (GM) technology differs among countries, and that scientific knowledge and public opinion continue to evolve.

We believe that the application of scientific advances in this area must be guided by government agencies responsible for public health, consumer interests and the environment.

Diageo will always adhere to regulatory requirements for raw materials and ingredients. Sourcing of these will inevitably vary around the world. Diageo will also always adhere to any applicable labeling requirements relating to raw materials and ingredients.

In general, GMO raw materials are not used in the production our brands. However, this is influenced by market conditions, such as raw material availability, regulation and consumer preferences. In some markets, where GM is prevalent, raw materials from GMO sources may be used in the production process, where legally approved.

As a result of the brewing and distillation process, no Diageo product contains GMO material.

Diageo puts the consumer at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to ensuring our consumers have the best possible access to information from which to make informed choices about our products.

We will continue to monitor and respond to scientific and regulatory developments, as well as to consumer attitudes, and keep our policy under regular review.

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