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Is GMO Salmon coming to a supermarket near you?

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Kroger and Safeway say they will not carry it even if it is approved by the FDA

Whole Foods, Trader Joes and Target say they will not carry the genetically modified fish either.

Walmart and Costco have not yet announced a decision (as of March 12th).

Here's the full article.

www.delish.com/food/recalls-reviews/gmo-salmon-rejected-by-kroger-and-safeway

Here on SP we've discussed GMO products before and the efforts of corporations to defeat labeling legislation.

Here we have retail corporations on the opposite side of a production corporation.

The comments on the article were also interesting to me, especially the person who said they would buy GMO salmon "in a minute" if it would "bring down the price per pound."

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SMOKY_TEA

I won't eat it. I have discovered that it is worth it to me to pay more for my food in order to obtain better nutrients. True, I end up paying more but my body is worth it. The bodies and health of my family members are worth it.

I primarily shop at local places, farmer's markets, "Whole Foods" and only purchase totally organic dairy products.

I avoid places like Walmart not only because I do not trust their food, I would rather pay more and also avoid human exploitation as much as possible. Our best intentions will help only a little bit: "Whole Foods" does not have a totally clean record either.

Great article and great blog entry. I look on in horror as Monsanto marches forward to conquer the

world.
2639 days ago



MARYJEANSL

Overall, I think this is positive news. I am a big proponent of labeling laws. We have the right to know what is in our food. Then every person can decide for him or herself what to eat. And if the store doesn't carry genetically modified food, then we consumers benefit.

2641 days ago



CELIAMINER

There's no avoiding GMO totally, but if I have a choice between a food that is GMO and one that is not, I will avoid the GMO food. As for not being able to avoid totally, a few years ago I read an article that said in the early 1900s, corn used to be a good source of protein, but due to genetic modification over the years, now it's basically a source of sugar. Wish I had bookmarked that article.

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GINIEMIE

My take on this "HELL NO to GMO foods. We are what we eat, right? So if we eat genetically modified foods we will be tainting our bodies with tainted foods. Someone needs to ask, why are so many people struck with cancer-what's the link to all this genetic engineering and chemical adulteration of our foods. I watch our children with bodies maturing before they are 9, really can you PROVE to me that what we have done to our foods and environment has not created this. Can the FDA PROVE beyond a shadow of a doubt that these foods will not cause rampant cell growth (cancer cells too)? I don't believe they can. The FDA is NOT known for its honesty and integrity. Shame on them, horrors for us.

THANK YOU!



poisoning us!



poisoning our earth!



2642 days ago



DOVESEYES

It's wonderful to see the stores that have some values hope you can all support those ones.

2642 days ago



LINDA

Unfortunately there are so many chemicals of artificial waste and landfills getting into our environment it's hard to say what in nature isn't getting affected. Are the things we consume truly untouched? I try to buy organic where ever possible, so I for sure wouldn't be interested in something unnaturally modified. So glad the stores are taking a stand..

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PHOENIX1949

No thank you on GMO's.

Hmm - wonder what Albertson's stand is on this 'cuz they are merging with Safeway and, per a recent local article, Albertson's management is in charge.

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CD13758606

Back in 2004, I replace red meat with buffalo meat, since it was not modified like our cows. That changed when it became more popular. I started to eat fish for the same reason, and now this. Can't the big producers keep their hands off nature? This is really not good. Whole foods, the way nature intended.

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MJREIMERS

I never really thought that much about it, but obviously I need to! I don't consciously eat modified foods or foods with a lot of additives. However, I don't think about it a lot, either.

I'm hoping that all those stores will stick to their guns when it comes to GMO salmon. I guess time will tell.

Thanks for the update!

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SUNSET09

Oh, mywhat will they think of next!?!?!?! We're never sure about where our food is coming from nor how it's treated. We can only be prayed up and trust that the right thing is being

done.

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**MISCHAKEO**

I would stay away from the GMO salmon if possible. However, I don't like the farm raised salmon either. I am glad the major stores are taking a stand against selling it. Speeding up the salmon's growth life does not sound healthy to me.

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**WATERMELLEN**

Price point isn't the most important factor in making food decisions: after all potato chips are cheaper than either natural or GMO salmon, I'm pretty sure!!

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**ONEKIDSMOM**

Skeptical, here. I do like KNOWING that something has been genetically modified, so I can CHOOSE.

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**WUMPASTAR**

Not worth it. Of course food can be expensive, but I think of it the same way I think of fitness.

You have the choice between a cheap fast food meal or a meal you'll cook at home. The second one costs 1 buck more per portion. But in the long term, you'll prefer spend one dollar more and be healthy, than save a buck and not be.

We don't know a lot about GMOs yet, and while I do agree that they could help with some critical situations (like the starving people everywhere), I think a lot more research is needed before it's so easily distributed everywhere, and consumed.

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