

Consumers' Cooperative view on NGTs

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Euro Coop represents

19 national co-ops across Europe

Some **7,000** co-op enterprises

Some **94,000** points of sale

Some **750,000** employees

Owned and governed by **30 million consumers-members**

Total **annual turnover** of about **65 billion €**

Euro Coop members are Europe's **second strongest retail force**

COOPs position on GMOs

COOPs support strong regulation on GE food and feed to provide the right to choice to consumers

Many COOPs invested in own GE free verification system

COOPs strongly committed on promoting organic food products even through own labelled organic food

Deregulating NGTs will jeopardize both the market of GMO free labelled products worth well over 10 billion€/yr as well as that of organic products worth €44,8 billions in EU in 2020

COOPs share the opinion of the ECJ and ask the Commission to fill in the legislative and technical gaps so to make it possible to detect and label NGTs and their products as for any other GMOs