



Belgian Malts that Make Your Beer So Special

CASTLE MALTING / MALTERIE DU CHATEAU
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BELGIUM

GMO CERTIFICATE 2018/0801-A

We hereby confirm that:

- Castle Malting products do not contain and are not produced from any Genetically Modified raw materials.
- Castle Malting products do not contain and are not produced from any raw materials derived from genetically modified products.
- During manufacturing Castle Malting products are not in contact with any genetically modified organisms or any raw materials containing genetically modified organisms.
- Castle Malting does not use any additives or processing aids derived from genetically modified organisms.
- The main raw materials processed by Castle Malting are barley and wheat which are sourced from within the EU, predominantly France. No GM strains of these cereals are commercially available in the EU or France.
- As a consequence, we guarantee that the Castle Malting products are not subject to any further conditions of labelling regarding the directives 1829/2003 and 1830/2003.

Belgium's current regulations on utilization of GMOs in malt

Use of genetically modified organisms and their derivatives in food products is regulated by the European Union under Directive 2001/18/EC dated 12 March 2001 (which stand in for the 90/220/CEE European Law). At present, only a limited number of GMOs is authorized for marketing, including several genetically modified varieties of rape, maize, cotton, and one variety of soya. Consequently, no other genetically modified plant can be used in the food chain of the European Union at the moment. Moreover, no other genetically modified variety of a cereal can be grown for commercial purposes on the territory of the European Union at present.

In conclusion, production of malt from genetically modified barley is forbidden in the European Union. Besides, there is no sign indicating the presence of genetically modified barley on the global market.

Upon request, the Federation of the Belgian Maltsters may confirm this information.

Best Regards/ Meilleures salutations,
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