



## Draft Rice Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 Consultation Feedback Questionnaire

We would be interested in what you thought of this consultation package. We would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire and return it even if you do not intend to respond to the consultation itself. Please return the questionnaire no later than **Friday 17 March 2008** to:

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1. How did you become aware of this consultation exercise?
 

Our consultation list included your/your organisation's name	[ ]
Via the Food Standards Agency website (www.food.gov.uk)	[ ]
Via the UK Online website (www.ukonline.gov.uk)	[ ]
Through a Food Standards Agency publication (please specify title)_____	[ ]
Other publication (please specify title)_____	[ ]
Other means (please specify)___Via members in Scotland _____	[x]
  
2. If you / your organisation are not responding to the consultation, is it because:
 

You are not working on this subject area	[ ]
The consultation topic is not relevant to you	[ ]
You do not have the time / resources to reply	[ ]
Other reason (please specify)	[ ]
  
3. Do you feel you were given enough time to respond to the issues / proposals in the consultation?
 

	YES [ ]
	NO [ x ]
  
4. Were the issues / proposals clearly set out and easy to understand?
 

	YES [ ]
	NO [ x ]

5. Do you have any suggestions on how the consultation package could have been improved?

It would have been helpful if information on the quantities of rice imports and details of the distribution and retailing could have been provided. In addition there was no information about the lack of data on safety which may have influenced the response of some individuals and organisations

6. Do you have any other comments about this consultation exercise? (Please continue overleaf if required)

We were able to respond at relatively short notice because we are very aware of the issues involved. Companies having to deal with GM contamination for the first time may well have required longer to fully understand the issues before responding.

7. If you received this consultation direct, were the contact and address details correct? If not please kindly provide the correct contact details for us to use in the future.

Please email future GM consultations to [pete@gmfreeze.org](mailto:pete@gmfreeze.org)

8. Do you still wish to remain on our consultation list?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

9. Are there any other Food Standard Agency subject areas on which you would be interested in receiving future consultations?

<p><b>Name:</b>....Pete Riley.....</p> <p><b>Organisation:</b> GM Freeze.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>Date:</b>.....14<sup>th</sup> March 2008...</p>
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**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE**