

## PRESERVE CONSUMER CHOICE FOR GM AND NON-GM FOOD

- Zero tolerance level on some imported soya varieties will cause a shortage of animal feed in the EU next year.
- Animal feed prices may spiral increasing costs to consumers.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Write to EU ministers and officials encouraging them to move quickly to align EU approval of new GM Soya varieties with non EU countries.

Instead of zero tolerance, a more pragmatic threshold for non-EU approved GM feed imports is needed.

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# THE PIG ISSUES

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**PIGS**  
ARE WORTH IT!

## PIGS ARE WORTH IT CAMPAIGN

- Despite higher producer prices pig farmers continue to lose money due to higher feed and fuel costs.
- Retail prices have risen by £1.61/kg but pig farmers are only getting 26p/kg more 70% of imported pork would be illegal to produce in the UK.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Write to major retailers urging them to ensure their price increases are passed more effectively down to the farmers who are still incurring extra costs.

Consumer prices don't need to rise more if recent price increases are more evenly shared with producers.



## PUBLIC SECTOR FOOD PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE (PSFPI)

UK pigs have to be produced in line with exacting UK pig welfare legislation. So why is it that:

76%\* of bacon served in Whitehall departments

39%\* of pork served in Whitehall departments

Is imported and produced to standards what would be illegal in the UK?

\* Source Defra PSFPI Research

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Write to ministers encouraging them to ensure that their departments undertake procurement in accordance with the principles of PSFPI.

Whitehall needs to take the lead if government wishes other public bodies to follow.

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

- The pig industry has adopted efficient pig production practices.
- These are designed to safeguard our environment.
- But better co-ordination of Government policy is needed to avoid conflicting objectives.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Write to ministers urging them to have a joined-up approach to policies affecting environmental issues.

Closer consultation and engagement with industry by regulatory bodies is needed to ensure more effective delivery of policy objectives.



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