



COMMITMENT ON USE OF GENETICALLY-MODIFIED ORGANISMS IN PRIVATE-LABEL PRODUCTS

Our mission includes democratizing the supply of products to the public and guaranteeing safe, quality food products at prices more accessible than those of category brand leaders.

Given our respect for consumers' freedom of choice, our principles include clearly and transparently communicating information on products and on the ingredients listed on their labels.

We guarantee the right to information regulated by Executive Order 4,680 issued on April 24, 2003 by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply, known as the Brazilian Transgenics Law, on the use of food or ingredients intended for human consumption that contain or are produced from genetically-modified organisms.

We strive to use non-GMO raw materials and to ensure the transparency of such information by stating their use on the labels of our products marketed under the brands Qualitá, Pra Valer, Casino, Cheftime, Fabrica 1959 and Club Des Sommeliers.

But we want to go even further. With the brand Taeq, we are committed to ensuring the development of clean-label products and to encouraging the consumption of naturally healthy, organic and minimally processed products by offering consumers the country's largest line of healthy, 100% non-GMO products.

Through this commitment, we further strengthen the relationship we have built with our consumers based on trust and respect, while ensuring the safety and excellence of private-label brands through our Quality Evolution Program (QEP).

With QEP, our suppliers are certified and monitored regularly through quality audits to assess their achievement of quality and safety requirements involving procedures for controlling the use of genetically-modified organisms in their production processes.