

**FEDIOL STATEMENT ON SUNFLOWERSEED AND  
PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREOF**

This statement applies to sunflower seed and products derived thereof:

It shall be used in the relation between FEDIOL companies and their customers if they so require.

In compliance with the Regulation on genetically modified food and feed, and the Regulation concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed products derived thereof<sup>1</sup>, FEDIOL companies shall not acquire, process or market genetically modified organisms or products derived thereof which have not received authorisation for marketing in the EU.

Given the latest information available to FEDIOL, there are no genetically modified sunflower varieties authorised for cultivation or marketing, neither within the EU nor in third countries.

The sunflower seeds and sunflower seed products processed by FEDIOL companies are of conventional origin and are not subject to the labelling requirements of the above mentioned regulations.

<sup>1</sup>Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed.

Regulation (EC) No 1830/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 September 2003 concerning the traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and the traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC.