



## USDA's National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard

In December 2018, the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service established a new national mandatory and uniform Bioengineered (BE) food disclosure standard (BE Standard) that requires human food manufacturers, importers, and other entities that label foods for retail sale to disclose information as to whether certain foods are BE or use BE ingredients. We are working with our suppliers and customers to implement the BE Standard.

UNFI believes that consumers have the right to choose what's in their food and fully supports initiatives that raise standards of food quality, integrity, and transparency to allow for more informed choices. For consumers and retailers who wish to ensure there has been third-party verification of processes and inputs to verify non-BE or non-genetically modified claims, UNFI has confidence in the USDA organic certification and Non GMO Project verification labels. To that end, UNFI will continue to work with our suppliers to offer the leading assortment of certified organic and Non-GMO Project verified items to meet consumer demands for transparency around BE foods and ingredients and provide meaningful choices for our customers.

By providing a deeper full-store selection and compelling brands for every aisle, UNFI is uniquely positioned to deliver great food, more choices, and fresh thinking to our customers and consumers. To learn more about how UNFI is Moving Food Forward, visit [www.unfi.com](http://www.unfi.com).