

EHS Committee

Guidance Document



Pine Chemicals Association

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOS)

It is the opinion of the Pine Chemicals Association that trees currently grown and harvested for the purposes of pulp and paper production are not genetically modified organisms (GMOs) as defined by European Commission Directive 2001/18/EC. On this basis, the byproducts from pulping these trees, such as tall oil and turpentine, are not derived from GMOs.