

N.R.S. Health & Safety § 1.01 – “The Angie Morelli Act”

(A) GMO Defined: The term “genetically modified organism,” (“GMO”), shall apply to any food-related item, product, or ingredient sold to the general public for human consumption, with DNA or RNA that humans intentionally engineer—*i.e.*, alter, amend, or delete—by the following means, including, but not limited to: (i) bacterial DNA or RNA; (ii) viral DNA or RNA, (iii) chemicals or chemical processes, (iv) radiation.

(B) Exemptions: The term “genetically modified organism,” (“GMO”), shall be liberally construed in favor of labeling; however, the term GMO shall not include organisms intentionally modified by means of methods, techniques, or processes contemplated by the Plant Patent Act of 1930. No exemption shall be granted to any food-related item that contains organisms that have been engineered to make them resistant, or tolerant, to herbicides, pesticides, fungicides, weeds, insects, pests, fungi, bacteria, and viruses.

(C) Labeling Requirement: Where GMOs, as above defined, are present in food-related items, products, or ingredients sold to the general public for human consumption, the packaging of such items must bear a conspicuous “GMO Label” that shall appear on the front panel (or equivalent).

(D) Language of the GMO Label: The conspicuous GMO label shall read as follows:

“This item contains food products with DNA or RNA modified by bacteria, viruses, chemicals or radiation.”

or, in the alternative, the GMO Label may simply read,

“This item contains GMOs.”

(E) Persons Bound by GMO Label Requirements: The GMO labeling requirements apply only to food manufacturers, not food sellers. Restaurants and other food service establishments are not bound by these labeling requirements.

(F) Damages, Injunction, Attorney’s Fees; Statute of Limitations: The general public, the attorney general, and city and county attorneys, shall have a cause of action for damages and injunctive relief as against any person or entity that manufactures food-related items, products or ingredients to the general public for human consumption without a conspicuous “GMO Label.” Persons or entities who violate this section shall be liable for actual damages, and any amount that a judge or jury may determine, up to a maximum three times the actual damages, but in no case less than four thousand dollars, (\$4,000), and reasonable attorney's fees that a court may determine. Any action shall be commenced within three (3) years of the alleged violation.

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