



Level of Glucosinolate in Oil Seed Rape/Canola

(Adopted by the FIS Oil and Fiber Seed Section in Chicago, May 2002 and remains a position of the ISF Field Crops Section)

The FIS Oil and Fiber Seed Section has been informed of a proposal of the European Commission to increase the standard level of glucosinolate in oil seed rape from 25 micromoles to 30 micromoles per gram of seed.

The FIS Oil and Fiber Seed Section considers that the proposal is not consistent with the recent evolution of the oil seed rape market and the increasing use of rape meal for feed. For that reason the FIS Oil and Fiber seed section is opposed to the proposal to increase the standard of 25 micromoles per gram of seed.

The FIS Oil and Fiber Seed Section will strive for the future to further improve the feeding quality by further reducing the glucosinolate content in oil seed rape.