USDA Seeks Public Comment on Petition To Deregulate MF 1786-1 Soybean Producing Mammalian Milk Proteins Developed Using Genetic Engineering



The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) invites public comment on a petition from Mozza Foods, Inc. to deregulate a soybean developed using genetic engineering. MF 1786-1 soybean variety is engineered to produce mammalian milk proteins—bovine alpha S1, beta, and kappa casein proteins—in its seed.

The public will have 60 days to review and comment on the petition and draft Plant Pest Risk Assessment (PPRA). APHIS encourages submission of scientific data, studies, or research in support of comments.

Beginning November 12, 2026, members of the public can submit comments through January 11, 2027, on the petition and draft PPRA at the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov and enter “APHIS-2026-0562” into the Search field. Then, select the Comment button in the Notice contained in the list of documents.

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