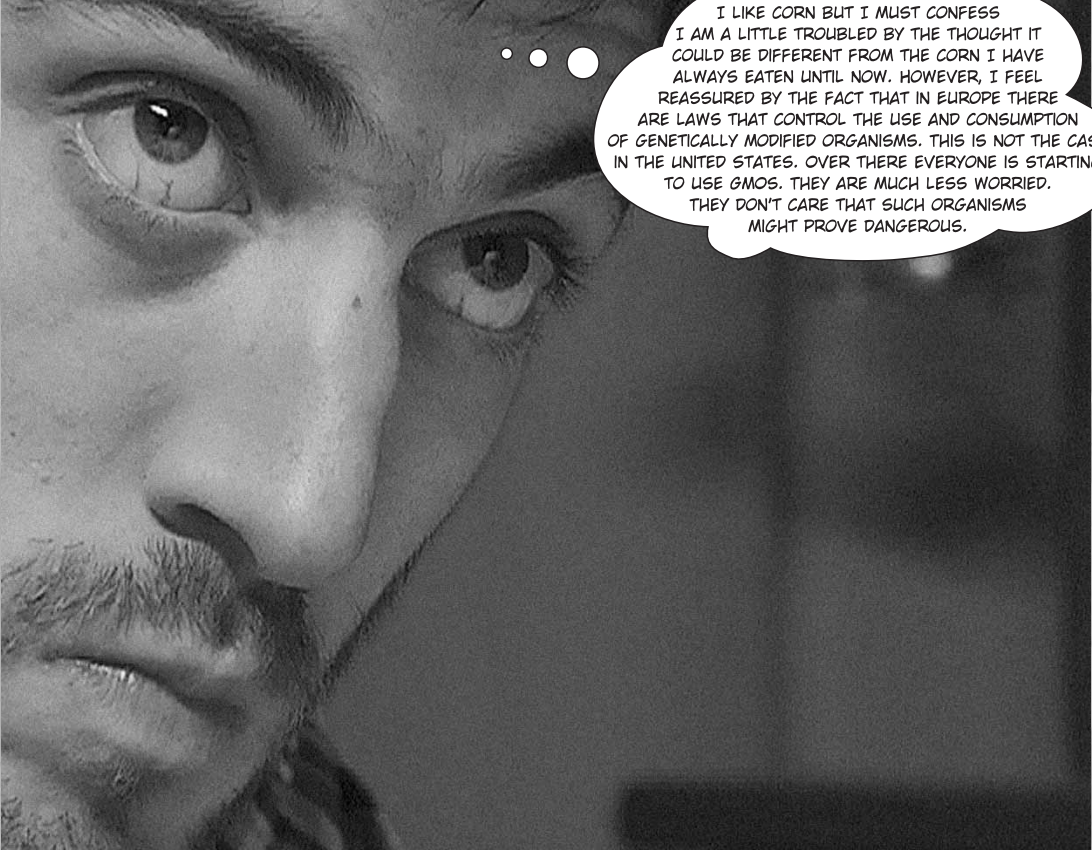


WHO WOULD HAVE IMAGINED IT?  
THESE GMOS ARE CREATING SUCH CONFUSION  
ONE JUST CAN'T IGNORE THEM. EVERYONE TALKS  
ABOUT THEM: THE PAPERS, THE TV ... LAWS  
ARE BEING PASSED IN  
PARLIAMENTS.



EVEN I HAVE STARTED TO READ  
THE LABELS ON THE PRODUCTS TO SEE IF  
THE THINGS I EAT CONTAIN GMOS.

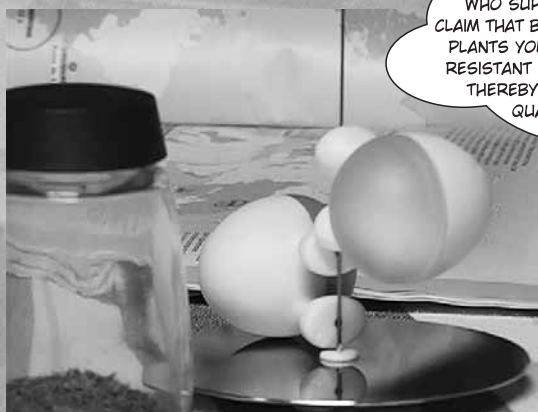
# Genetically Modified Organisms



I LIKE CORN BUT I MUST CONFESS  
I AM A LITTLE TROUBLED BY THE THOUGHT IT  
COULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THE CORN I HAVE  
ALWAYS EATEN UNTIL NOW. HOWEVER, I FEEL  
REASSURED BY THE FACT THAT IN EUROPE THERE  
ARE LAWS THAT CONTROL THE USE AND CONSUMPTION  
OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS. THIS IS NOT THE CASE  
IN THE UNITED STATES. OVER THERE EVERYONE IS STARTING  
TO USE GMOS. THEY ARE MUCH LESS WORRIED.  
THEY DON'T CARE THAT SUCH ORGANISMS  
MIGHT PROVE DANGEROUS.

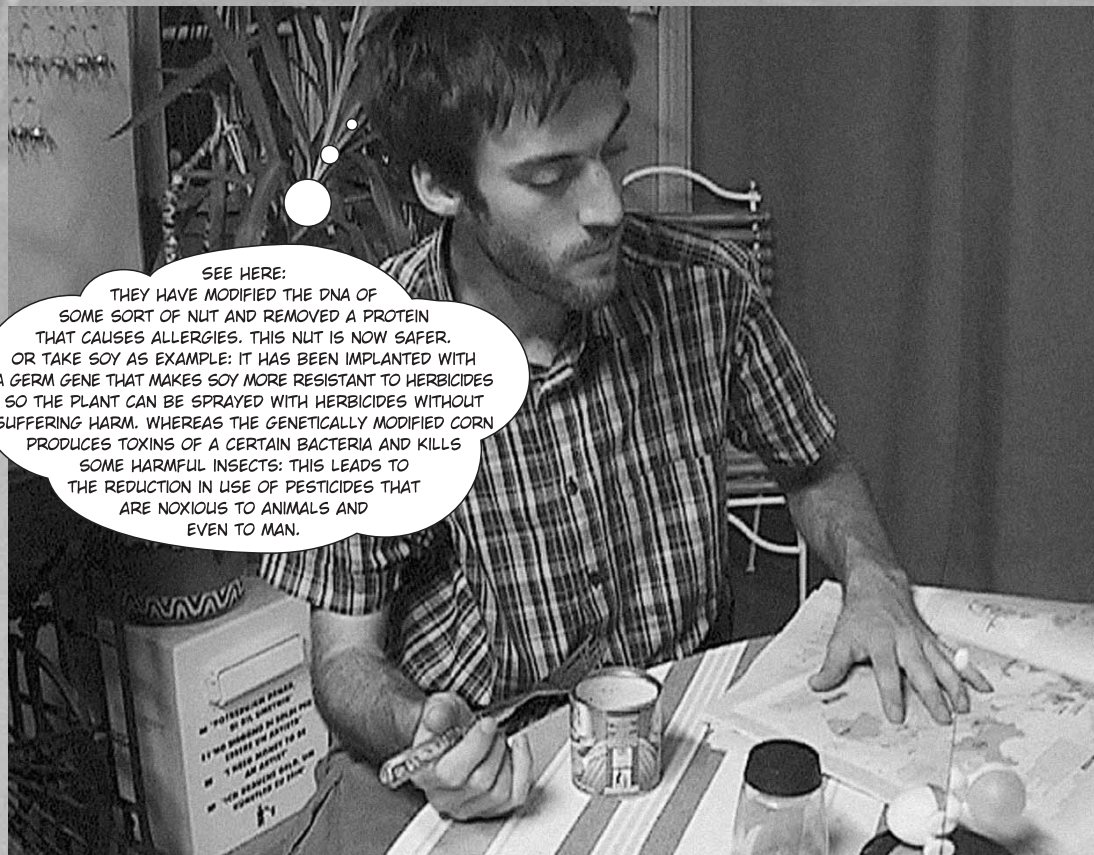


IT SAYS HERE:  
*"TRANSGENIC FOOD IS DERIVED FROM PLANTS OR ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPLANTED WITH DNA FROM OTHER STRAINS OR SPECIES THAT MODIFIES THEIR GENETIC CODE".*

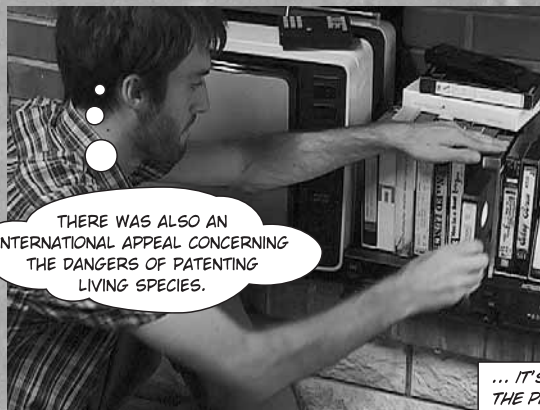


AS A MATTER OF FACT, THOSE WHO SUPPORT GENETIC MANIPULATION CLAIM THAT BY MODIFYING THE DNA OF CERTAIN PLANTS YOU CAN CREATE VARIETIES MORE RESISTANT TO PARASITES OR DISEASE AND THEREBY IMPROVE THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE PRODUCE.

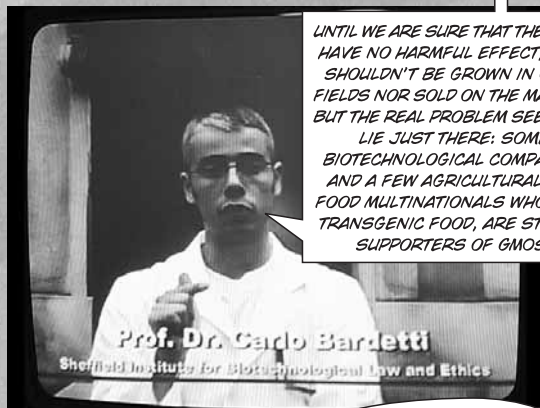








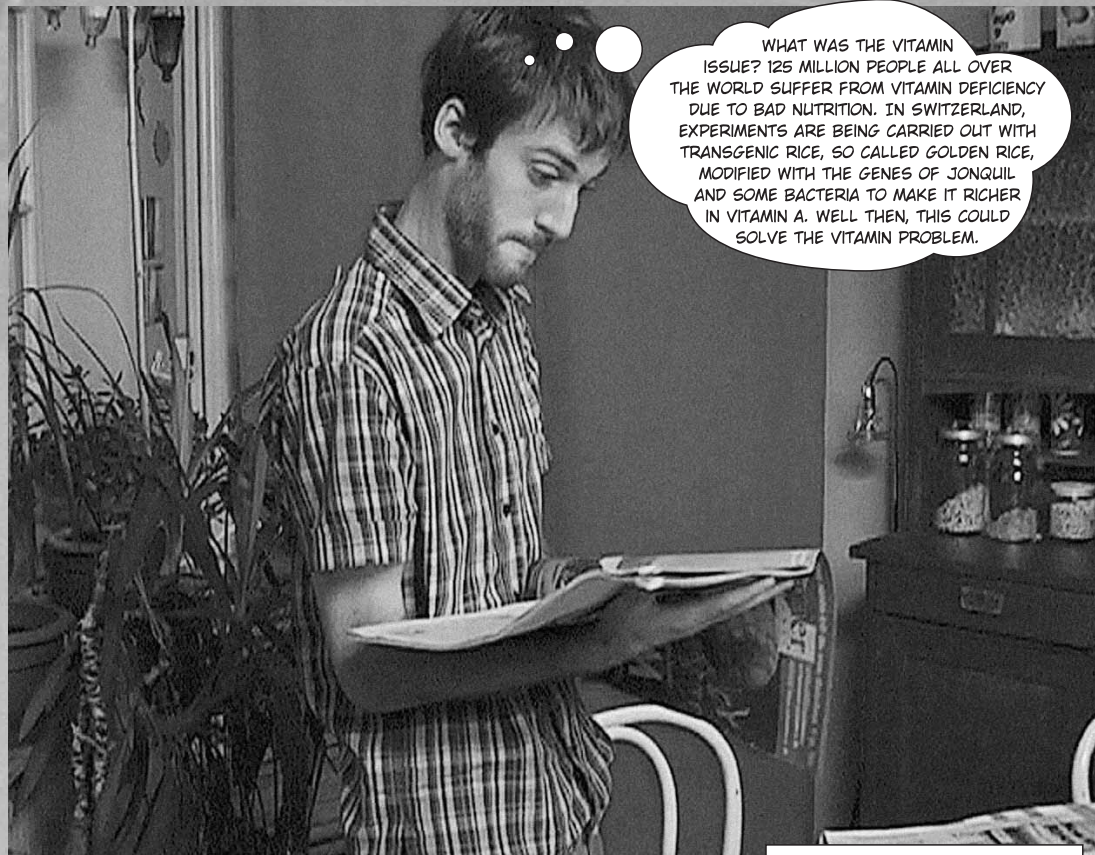
... IT'S CALLED  
THE PRINCIPLE  
OF PRECAUTION:



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THE GROWERS BECOME HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON THE AGRO-CHEMICAL COMPANY THAT SUPPLIES THEM WITH SEEDS AND OTHER NECESSARY CHEMICALS, PUTTING THEIR FATE AT THE MERCY OF THE COMPANY.



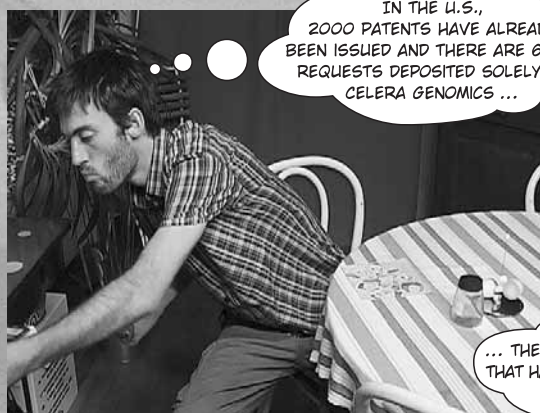
ONE MUST KNOW THAT THERE ARE ONLY A FEW, A VERY FEW, SUCH COMPANIES.



THOSE IN FAVOUR OF THE GMOS SAY THAT ANTITRUST BILLS, SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE U.S., COULD BE BROUGHT FORWARD OR COMPETITION COULD BE SUSTAINED THROUGH SPECIAL FUNDS.



IS THIS REALLY A VIABLE OPTION? MAYBE THE REAL PROBLEM IS GENE PATENTING.



IN THE U.S., 2000 PATENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED AND THERE ARE 6,500 REQUESTS DEPOSITED SOLELY BY CELERA GENOMICS ...



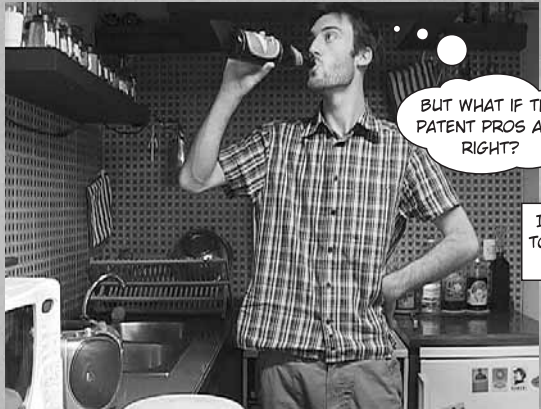
... THE FAMOUS SCIENTIFIC COMPANY THAT HAS DRAWN ALMOST THE ENTIRE HUMAN GENOME MAP.



MORE FUNDS SHOULD BE GRANTED FOR BASIC RESEARCH AND NO GENE PATENTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED.



IT IS ALWAYS THE SAME PROBLEM: IS THERE A WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF HUMANKIND WITH SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL HELP ...



**Vote!**

## Genetically Modified Organisms?

Yes

No

