GM crops will continue to be banned in Britain after Brexit, says Michael Gove

Michael Gove, Britain's environment secretary, indicates that food made from genetically modified organisms will continue to be banned in the United Kingdom after Britain leaves the European Union. The US is expected to push for more GM-based foods to be sold in Europe.

The U.S. is putting Britian under intense political pressure drop the ban on GM foods after Brexit. In twenty years European Union scientists have deemed 40 GMO crops safe; but only a GM version of maize is grown, (grown in Spain for animal feed).

Mr Gove was asked by The Telegraph if GM food is more likely to be sold in the UK after Brexit, and if he would eat "chlorine-washed chicken," which the US wants to export to the UK. He replied: "No and yes," but then hastily, unsuccessfully, he attempted to cover for his admission, saying "but probably in whichever order you prefer".

Earlier this month the US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross (Trump appointee) said that food regulations are among several "landmines" that may impede negotiations with the new trade deal. He said complying with EU food standards on GMOs and chlorine-washed chicken is problematic with trade negotiations. Mr Ross said that restrictions imposed by the EU were "really not science-based".

> *We're huge trading partners with each other and our economies are in many ways more similar to each other than either of us is to most of Europe."*

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