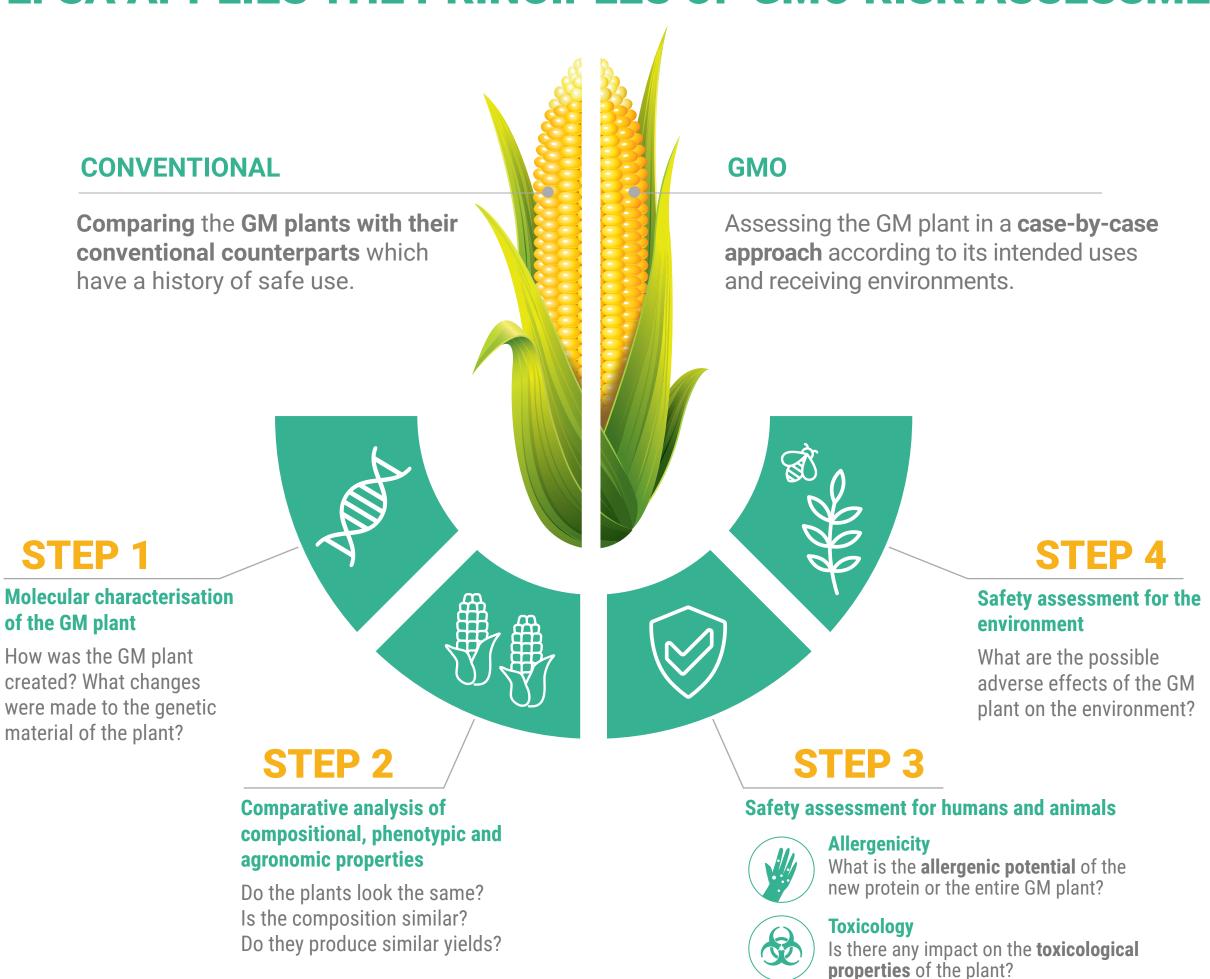
Risk Assessment OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS

EFSA evaluates the safety of **genetically modified (GM) plants** - such as maize, soybeans, cotton and oilseed rape - before these plants are authorised for import into the EU for use as food or feed or for cultivation.

The **genetic modification** provides the plants with additional properties such as a better **resistance to plant-eating insects**, a stronger **tolerance of herbicides** or both.

EFSA APPLIES THE PRINCIPLES OF GMO RISK ASSESSMENT





Nutritional value

Is the GM plant as **nutritious** as its

conventional counterpart?



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