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# **Guidelines on technical definitions and criteria for natural and organic cosmetic ingredients and products**

Part 1: Definitions for ingredients

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The UK committee draws users' attention to Note 1 in section 2.1. The committee feels that the terms "natural" and "genetically modified" are diametrically opposed by definition and deprecates the potential for GMO-sourced ingredients to be listed in a document that defines the criteria for natural and organic cosmetic ingredients. In some other regions of the world genetically modified ingredients can be considered as natural ingredients, as stated in Note 1, but this is not the case in the UK.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee CW/217, Cosmetics.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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