



Genetically-Modified Organism (GMO) Statement

Benchmark Genetics¹ is a leading aquaculture genetics and breeding company offering genetically-improved Atlantic salmon to the global aquaculture sector. Our products of genetically-improved eggs and juveniles are developed and produced in state-of-the-art breeding programs and biosecure facilities. These are recognized to meet the highest standards in the aquaculture sector.

The advanced technologies underpinning our selective breeding and product development are based on naturally-occurring genetic variation within our stocks. We are not applying any genetic engineering technologies in our breeding programs or products. In addition, we use only certified non-GMO feed for rearing our broodstock.

Therefore, I confirm that all Benchmark Genetics products are non-GMO.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ross Houston'.

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