KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 48** **Proposed by Thailand**
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An act to ban the trade of genetically modified foods.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: While some claim genetically modified foods are completely safe to consume and are the answer to the world's food crisis, others worry about their harmful effects. Import and export of these GMOs could significantly impact the safety of food supply and sustainable agriculture worldwide. Although current UN policy allows for the trade of GMOs based on the policies of individual countries, it is the responsibility of the United Nations to ban this practice.

Section I: Effective immediately, any food to be exported to other member countries must not be genetically modified. All exported food must be clearly labeled as such and is subject to inspection.

Section II: This policy will be enforced by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) Food Safety Programme (FSP). Offending countries will be penalized according to the recommendations of these organizations.

Section III: This policy will go into effect immediately upon passage.