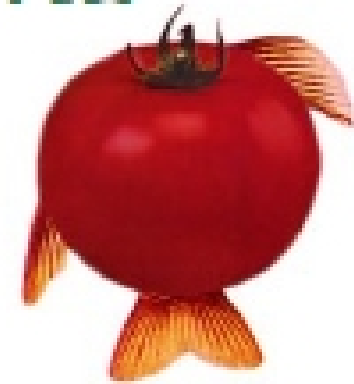
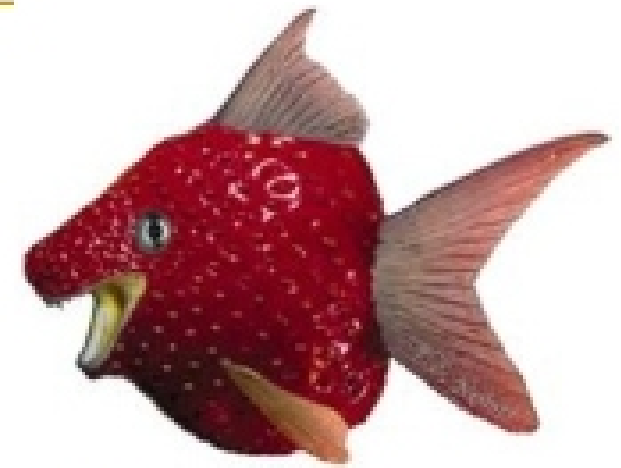

GMOs and the Commons



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GMOs: Case Study



French President Nicolas Sarkozy bans strain of GM corn, citing principle of precaution.

France's Provisional High Authority on GM Organisms was said to have "serious doubts" about the safety of Mon 810, the only GM crop grown in France.

Yet, 12 of the scientists who made the report said that it was misinterpreted.

GMOs: Definition

- Genetically modified organism. Genetic material is altered using genetic engineering techniques.
- DNA molecules from different sources are combined *in vitro* into one molecule to create a new gene.
- This DNA is then transferred into an organism and causes the expression of modified or novel traits.

