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6 May 2003

Burdensome national standards and technical regulations imposed by the European Union (EU) and other major U.S. trading partners are trade barriers that often ignore sound science, according to a new report by a leading U.S. trade association.

"I don't think there is a real appreciation for the breadth of the application of unjust trade restrictions across a multitude of industries, Bill Reinsch, president of the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC), said in a May 6 press release announcing the release of the report, "Looking Behind the Curtain: The Growth of Trade Barriers that Ignore Sound Science." [Complete text](#)

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By Charles W. Corey, Washington File Staff Writer  
6 March 2003

"Misinformation about the so-called dangers posed by biotechnology is threatening lives in Africa," and the European Union is "partly to blame for the situation," charged U.S. Senator Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa).

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