



Figure 1. Number of applications approved for confined field trials (CFTs) of genetically modified crops: A) in European Union and B) North America. *CFTs of plants with novel traits (PNT) planted in Canada from 2004 to 2008; data for 1992 to 2003 is not provided. The decline in number of CFTs in EU starting in 2000 was due to “mad cow” livestock infection, and reports of food product contamination by Starlink corn.