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The American eating disorder

Sir, If the American voting public is comfortable with consuming agricultural products that have not yet been fully tested for long-term effects (Letters, May 19), then they should go ahead and do so. We are all told North America is a huge and deep market, and so should be sufficiently large to satisfy the entrepreneurial requirements of North American biotech businesses.

Neither the European voting public nor its scientists are yet satisfied with the safety of biotech products. So why don't the Americans stop trying to ram them down our throats and satisfy themselves with the home market in the knowledge that their antiquated cousins across the Atlantic are missing out on something special; we Europeans would not mind.

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- 1p 31 What is the main aim of Graham Cheshire's letter?
- A To compare American and European testing methods for biotech products.
 - B To encourage Americans to become more critical of biotech products.
 - C To explain the European unwillingness to grow biotech products.
 - D To object to the export of American biotech products to Europe.