

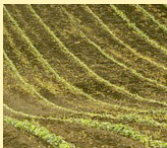
CHARTER

Nourishment is a fundamental need of every population.
The right to food must therefore be enforced on both an individual and collective basis.

The **Union des consommateurs** suggests
that the rights of consumers regarding food be included in a charter
which should be promoted by society as a whole.



FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS CONCERNING FOOD



Collectively, populations have the right to:

- benefit from the application of internationally recognized and adopted principles:
 - Sustainable development,
 - Precaution,
 - Biodiversity;
- gain access to productive resources;
- take part in all decisions involving public policies, research, food transformation and marketing.

Individually, every person has the right to:

- sufficient quality food, as part of a well-balanced diet, at an affordable price;
- information permitting enlightened choices, particularly with respect to food production and transformation processes;
- a purchasing power allowing for adequate nourishment.

In the event of a disaster or cause beyond control, every person or community has the right to:

- local emergency food aid.