

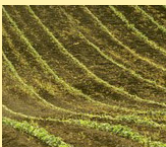
CHARTER

Nourishment is a fundamental need of any population.
Food is therefore an element that must be protected on both a collective and individual basis.

The **Union des consommateurs**
proposes 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 principles:
 - > Sustainable development
 - > Precaution
 - > Biodiversity
- access to the generating resources;
- take part in the decisions involving public policies, research, transformation and marketing of food products and their derivatives.

Individually, every person has the right to:

- sufficient quality food, as part of a well-balanced diet, at a fair price;
- the information allowing for enlightened choices, particularly with respect to the methods of production and transformation of products;
- a purchasing power enabling to eat adequately.

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

- emergency food aid.