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Re: Application A1042 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant Corn line DAS-40278-9

Dear FSANZ,

I reject the assessment of Application A1042.

The FSANZ mission is: *To protect, in collaboration with others, the health and safety of people in Australia and New Zealand through the maintenance of a safe food supply.*

1. **There is** inadequate safety evidence on the Herbicide Tolerant 2,4-D Corn Line.
2. **This 2, 4-D corn** is a potential risk to my AND MY FAMILY'S health. **FSANZ is failing to maintain standards for a safe food supply for the citizens of Australia and New Zealand.**
3. **You must recognize that Independent safety studies** published, after regulatory approvals of foods, in the last ten years show **many problems with the introduction of GE into the food chain.**
4. **We have indigenous fauna and flora to protect which are a taonga of our nation**
5. **I FEEL THAT The application assessment** does not address my safety as a consumer. I am concerned about the huge range of metabolic, immune and digestive effects that might occur once eaten.
6. **Allergies to food products** have risen over the last few years. It is no coincidence that the rise has coincided with the introduction of transgenic approvals. We don't need this kind of GE

In the interests of me and my family's public health I ask that the Application A 1042 is **rejected** until full comprehensive safety data can be provided with at least 3 generations health affects included. Or , better still put that research money into permanent sustainable agriculture endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Hunter