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### **FSANZ: Applications and Submissions - Submission**

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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** Application A1073
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Line DAS-44406-6
- 3. Organisation Name:**
- 4. Organisation Type:** Individual
- 5. Representing:**

[REDACTED]

- 8. Contact Person:** Emma Crowther

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- 10. Fax:**

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**12. Submission Text:** I wish to make a submission to oppose this application as I do not believe it is in the best interests of the future health of NZ's ecosystem and biodiversity. The risks of introducing GMO's to ecosystems have been estimated by many differing organisations, but as with all risks, it is difficult to assess the actual impacts. Known risks can be estimated and measured. But 'unknown' risks can not. In the case of this application I believe the 'unknown' risks are significant enough that this should be prevented until more data can be gathered. Particularly the long term impacts of GMO's in other countries can be understood. (Interestingly, many are now preventing them). GMO's have the capability of affecting the ecosystem from which we derive our food. To allow the introduction of something that is not fully understood and has the capability of affecting the future food producing ability of our country is sufficient reason to decline this application. Sincerely, Emma

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