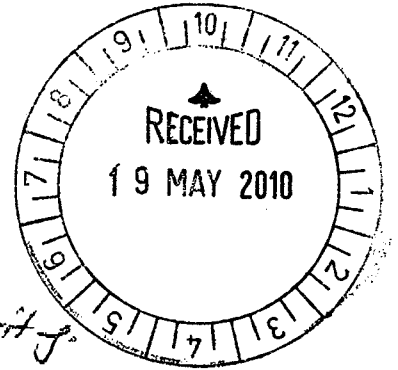


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FSANZ.

New Zealand Food Safety Authority
P.O. Box 2835
Wellington.

Dear Sir,

'Article Newspaper Apr. 110, 2010'

I understand you are considering giving approval to soybeans and corn genetically engineered by Monsanto, and to an enzyme, a GM form of lipase used in bread making.

As an ordinary member of the public who is likely to consume these products if you approve them, then I say a Resounding, NO!

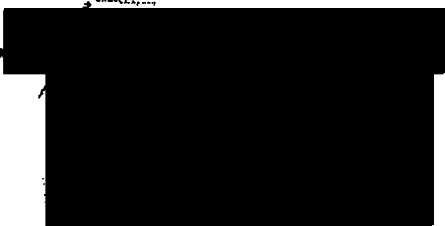
I know Monsanto is a giant and I, a mere ant in comparative weight ratio, so please hear my ant voice. No-no-no-no. Please hear.

Please put a "huge" GM label on all food contaminated with GM, however small the GM part is so that we the consumer can vote with our purchasing dollar. Don't touch our daily bread.

Please inform me if you give approval to Monsanto and the enzyme engineered by DSM Food Specialties.

I would like also an ingredients sample label which will show how this GM product will be displayed.

If health problems occur because we eat GM food, I think trace back to FSANZ should happen, or do you have a disclaimer for yourselves.





24 May 2010

Rosemary Drinnan

Fax: 09 4320485

Dear Rosemary Drinnan

I write in response to your letter of 14 May 2010, received by the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) by fax. In your letter you refer to two consultation documents Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) has released regarding two applications to approve the sale of genetically modified (GM) foods. Your letter has been forwarded to FSANZ for consideration.

By way of information, it may be helpful to you if I outline the roles of each agency, and the contact details for FSANZ for your future reference.

NZFSA is currently a New Zealand stand-alone public service department, however from 1 July 2010 will be amalgamated with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF). NZFSA's role is to protect consumers by providing an effective food regulatory programme covering food produced and consumed in New Zealand, as well as imports and exports of food products.

FSANZ is an independent statutory agency established by the Australian *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*. Working within an integrated food regulatory system that is underpinned by an international treaty (the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning a Joint Food Standards System*) FSANZ develops food standards for both countries. The main output of the joint system is the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Food Standards Code) which sets out all joint food standards. FSANZ's contact details are:

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Yours sincerely

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