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As a health practitioner working in the community the safety of food for our babies and young people is paramount. Soybean milk is frequently used as a milk substitute and consumed daily. The safety of this GE soy must be proven in the laboratory and field. This application does not show strong scientific evident that DAS44406-6 is safe.

I support the GE Free NZ submission against the release of DAS44406-6, in particular the following points are relevant:

1. The new food soybean DAS44406-6 has not been found safe for human consumption.
2. This application A1073 does not follow Codex Alimentarius protocols on GE food assessments.
3. FSANZ has misled the public in its finding on A1073 safety for public consumption as there are no safety studies to evaluate.
4. This application has disregarded the statistical difference between the composition of GE food DAS 44406-6 and normal soybeans.
5. This application must have the clock stopped until long term feeding studies are conducted and independently assessed.

This application should not be approved due to absence of required safety data, in particular long term feeding studies. When they studies have been completed the application must be re-submitted for public comment.

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