

## **Comments from the Victorian Departments of Environment & Primary Industries and Health**

### **Due date of submission – 29 August 2013**

The Victorian Departments of Environment & Primary Industries (DEPI) and Health welcome the opportunity to provide comments on Application A1080 which seeks permission for food derived from cotton line MON88701 which is genetically modified to provide tolerance to two herbicides: dicamba and glufosinate ammonium.

DEPI and Health understand that cottonseed oil and linters are likely to be the only foods derived from MON88710. As these are highly refined products, DEPI and Health also understand that no novel DNA or protein is likely to be present and therefore these products are unlikely to require labelling.

DEPI and Health acknowledge that no toxicity, allergenicity or nutrient composition concerns were raised by FSANZ.