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Dear Sir/Madam

**Application A1140 Food Derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line MS11**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. MPI supports option 1, to amend the Food Standards Code to allow the sale of food derived from this genetically modified canola line.

We note that while this canola line is approved as a food, it is not intended to be consumed as food, instead used in a hybrid breeding system to produce a hybrid seed. This is not the only example of an approved GM line that is to be used as a hybrid, and we think that the information on GM foods on the FSANZ website could be amended to explain this scenario in general terms for the reader.

We suggest the following amendment to the web page:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/gmfood/gmoverview/Pages/default.aspx>

*Not every approved GM food enters the marketplace **as food**. Many GM crops approved for use as food, are grown for animal feed and some GM approved plants don't make it to market **for** a variety of reasons, for example, if they are not commercially viable **or if they are used for production of hybrid seeds**).*

Yours sincerely

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