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Submission on Application A1192 re food derived from herbicide tolerant corn
MON87429

I urge FSANZ to decline Monsanto's application (herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429)

New Zealand and particularly Northland, have a long standing record of GE Free and New Zealand upholds a record of GE free food.

The corn is developed to survive spraying with up to twelve different pesticides risks exposing consumers in New Zealand or Australia to increased levels of harm.

FSANZ has made its assessment without safety data on potential impacts of the GE corn absorbing multiple chemicals, or unintended mutations from gene editing and transgenic engineering

FSANZ assessment of MON 87429 is based on insufficient research and relies on inaccurate and purely theoretical data.

FSANZ has missed or selectively overlooks data that reveals problems.

Allowing a food to be sprayed with a cocktail of toxic herbicides which have a history of chronic health effects is irresponsible and endangers public health.

Data cited in Bayer's application came from Monsanto, who have shown they cannot be trusted to avoid manipulation or not to omit data

FSANZ should prioritise standards that ensure food is fresh and pesticide free. Foods that are genetically modified, highly processed, and grown with pesticides are known to undermine the human immune system making us more vulnerable to illness.

Yours sincerely,

Concerned citizen.