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Submission on Application A1192—

Food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429.

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In Post COVID-19 Aotearoa New Zealand, the Right Honourable Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the government's health advisors have managed the pandemic well; together with enhancing the nation's good global reputation. New Zealand's food security credentials could be strengthened similarly by managing-out foods that are genetically modified, highly processed, and grown with pesticides that are known to undermine the human immune system making the Maori and Pakeha citizens and residents more vulnerable to illness; such as COVID-19. The world is hunting for health, hunting for governments that care for their people and care for Nature.

In consequence, I urge FSANZ to **decline** Monsanto's application for approval for food derived from a herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429; that will likely be sold unlabelled in NZ and Australia. Unsurprisingly, FSANZ's approval will contribute to degrading and destroying the good global reputation of Aotearoa New Zealand that has been strengthened by a principle-led—fairness and compassion—government during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your assistance.

Suspiro ergo sum, I sigh, therefore I am.

A sigh isn't just a sigh. We inhale the world and breathe out our meaning. While we can. While we can.