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Tēnā koe

Application A1198 – Food derived from enhanced yield & herbicide-tolerant corn line DP202216

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

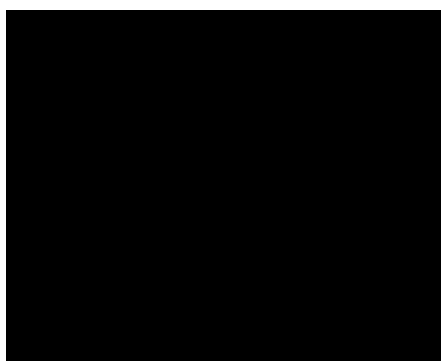
New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) agrees with the FSANZ assessment that there are no public health and safety concerns associated with the food derived from enhanced yield & herbicide-tolerant corn line DP202216 as proposed.

There are two specific comments we would like to make:

1. We agree with the conclusion that a history of safe use of ZMM28 can be concluded. However, it would be good to include whether FSANZ has considered the increased exposure of ZMM28 protein (re Anderson et al., 2019).
2. The assessment states no new metabolites of glufosinate ammonium will be produced. However, we question whether FSANZ needs to assess any increased intake of residues of glufosinate ammonium itself on corn crops where it is used.

Happy to discuss the points raised above.

Nāku noa, nā



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