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Dear Food Standards,

Thank you for taking the time to receive feedback regarding Application A1097.

I have read the application and understand Monsanto are seeking approval in GMO corn.

I object to this for numerous reasons and believe it is in your hands to protect the public and environment from this as it is a health hazard to humans, bees and our soil.

In Australia, I understand the government requires the company to undergo the research for three months and no independent studies are done. This means research can be falsified in the name of profit. This is also not long enough to understand the long term impact of a product, especially one that contains glyphosate, the main ingredient in round up, that requires chemical suits and has a 'do not swallow' warning on it as a product. It can actually take 50 years for cancer to develop. I would rather have corn with a few leaves eaten by bugs..thanks. The research is not good enough.

Internationally independent research shows links to infertility in rodents, weight gain and cancer. The product also kills precious pollinators that we need for real food. In America, there are law suits from many in regards to cancer from their chemical food going in local lakes streams and travelling via air into the community. This is a major concern for Australians and the future of our kids, they have a right to enjoy REAL food and live in a CLEAN non hazardous environment.

Epigenetics a field of science can also show the impact GMO corn has in our cells and it isn't good. I hope you can look into this.

China, Russia, most of Europe have banned GMO's and I hope you have the sense to protect Australians too from this ill fated chemical corn too. No one wants this. Please reject it.

Monsanto want to monopolise seed control, sue farmers for air pollination on organic crops. We have just seen Steve Marsh lose his Organic certification due to these chemical seeds. Please ban this, don't let them continue to destroy good crops in the name of greed.

I work for Weight Watchers as a Social Media Manager and everyday I help those in need of guidance to become healthy. I hope we don't have to start counting chemicals like this and watch people suffer.

I hope this application is rejected as the science into heavily chemical seeds, is weak.

Regards,  
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Sent from my iPad