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Project Officer Application A1097  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Application A1097 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant and Insect Protected Corn Line MON87411 –  
Call for Submissions Report**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

MPI supports option 1, that is for FSANZ to prepare a draft variation to Standard 1.5.2, to permit food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect protected corn line MON87411.

MPI has reviewed the safety assessment report prepared by FSANZ, and agrees that no potential public health and safety concerns have been identified, and therefore that food derived from corn line MON87411 is considered to be as safe for human consumption as food derived from conventional corn cultivars.

Yours sincerely

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