Ministry for Primary Industries Manatū Ahu Matua



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Project Officer Application A1147
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Dear Sir/Madam

Name and number of Application A1147 Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line GHB811-Call for submissions

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application/proposal. 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 schedule 26 of the revised Code, to permit food derived from herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line GHB811.

We note that no public health and safety concerns have been identified and that food derived from GHB811 is considered to be as safe for human consumption as food derived from conventional cotton varieties.

Yours sincerely

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