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To: standards management
Subject: FSANZ Submission Form Received (Internet) - Grey Power Otamatea Inc

	
Application/Proposal Number:	A1186 – Soy Leghemoglobin in meat analogue products
Organisation Name:	Grey Power Otamatea Inc
Organisation Type:	Other
Representing:	Sectors in our community
Street Address:	[REDACTED]
Postal Address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Contact Person:	[REDACTED]
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Submission Text:	<p>Our submission is based on there being no scientific evidence that GE modified soy leghemoglobin has been trialled on humans for a sufficient time to show that it has no adverse effects on humans. Our group is opposed to all genetically modified plants. Many of those who choose to have plant-based diets do so with the express personal wish to be healthier or to heal themselves where modern medicine has proven to them that it cannot. To destroy their ability to have</p>

food that is not natural and can heal them or maintain their health is morally and ethically wrong. This is a market that is growing rapidly and it needs to be protected from contamination. We should be able to know that plant-based foods are safe and not genetically modified. Many of us know that canola oil cannot be guaranteed to be safe and GE-free so refuse to buy it or products with it in. That mindset will affect the ethical producers of plant-based protein products as we will not be able to easily discern which products have GE soy. To approve this application will destroy the businesses of the ethical producers of plant-based protein products. It is the responsibility of FSANZ to ensure new products are safe for human consumption, and we look to you to ensure that this application is denied until there is sufficient evidence that it would be safe on a long-term consumption basis. Further, it is vital that any products currently in the market for consumption that have GE plant products are labelled as such, which includes any products that have canola oil as an ingredient.