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Summary

I am a NZer, and with my wife decided to bring our three children, born in SW Ontario and Ottawa, back to New Zealand for a small number of reasons, one of which was to avoid the over-use of pesticides in SW Ontario and neighbouring Michigan, specifically Monsanto's glyphosate.

_ This application not only allows such food-production methods including GMOs, but the foods produced will have no label saying they contain GMOs.

Monsanto's Safety Assessment cannot be trusted.

Details

(1) Corn line MON87429 has been genetically modified to tolerate the spraying of glyphosate, glufosinate, dicamba, 2,4-D and the aryloxyphenoxypropionate group of herbicides (known as FOPs), throughout the plant's life.

(2) Allowing a food to be sprayed with a cocktail of toxic herbicides which have a history of chronic health effects is irresponsible and endangers public health.

(3) FSANZ has made its assessment without safety data on potential impacts of the GE corn absorbing multiple chemicals, or unintended mutations from gene editing and transgenic engineering.

(4) The FSANZ assessment of MON 87429 is based on insufficient research and relies on inaccurate and purely theoretical data, and has missed or selectively overlooks data that reveals problems.

_ Data cited in Bayer's application came from Monsanto, who have shown they cannot be trusted to avoid manipulation or not to omit data

(5) FSANZ'S job is to ensure that food is pesticide free.

** Foods that are genetically modified, highly processed, and grown with pesticides are known to undermine the human immune system making us more vulnerable to illness. **

_ I request that Food Standards Australia New Zealand decline this application in its entirety.