New Zealand Food Safety

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Tēnā koe.

A1216 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola line MON94100:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) has the following comments to make.

We support the safety assessment of food derived from the genetically modified herbicide-tolerant canola line MON94100, which has been completed under the pilot project between FSANZ and the Food Directorate of Health Canada. We note that Health Canada and FSANZ concluded that no potential public health and safety concerns were identified and considered that food derived from MON94100 is as safe for human consumption as food derived from non-GM canola varieties.

NZFS supports the draft variation to Schedule 26 of the Food Standards Code, to permit food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola line MON94100 in accordance with Standard 1.5.2.

Nāku noa nā,



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