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### **FSANZ: Applications and Submissions - Submission**

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1. **Assessment Report Number:** P1016
2. **Assessment Report Title:** Hydrocyanic Acid in Apricot Kernels & other Foods
3. **Organisation Name:** individual
4. **Organisation Type:** Individual
5. **Representing:** Jo Maddren
6. **Street Address:** [REDACTED]
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12. **Submission Text:** I support total prohibition of the sale of apricot kernels. My Uncle has just arrived in NZ. He has cancer, her arrived with a bag of kernels which included the FSANZ health warning. He has renounced all other cancer treatment and has been taking 50 a day claiming that this is curing him. He was rushed to hospital after being here for 3 days and has been admitted (for DVT) but they are also most concerned about his consumption of kernels. He is exhibiting so e of the symptoms described in the docs. I had another uncle who did the same, in both cases the cancer was treatable, The first one died, now this one will. The legislation should go further to regulate the alternative therapy quacks that are profiting from people who are being killed by such treatments. Your documents and studies don't seem to cover stats on lives lost due to taking these treatments for cancer and accordingly the cancer is not treated. That is an additional problem besides the cyanide poisoning.

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