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1. Assessment Report Number: P1025

2. Assessment Report Title: Code Revision

3. Organisation Name: FSANZ

4. Organisation Type: Individual

5. Representing: Myself

6. Street Address: [REDACTED]

7. Postal Address: As above

8. Contact Person: Holly De Laney

9. Phone: [REDACTED]

10. Fax: NA

11. Email Address: [REDACTED]

12. Submission Text: To Whom It May Concern, In regards to your ammendments of food labelling in Australia I wish to advise that I would like to see a complete and total ban on all genetically modified products, particularly food. I have serious concerns for the business model the company Monsanto has adopted in the United States, and believe this company's aggressive policies have the potential to cause damage for the entire Australian farming industry, not to mention our environment and health. If a total ban cannot be made possible, all products that contain genetically modified organisms should be labelled so that Australians have the choice to be a part of this global experiment in human health. I would not be happy with this arrangement, but at least it would be a start to eradicating this unnatural and frankly frightening produce from our planet. As a vegetarian, I would also like to see that all foods containing any animal products state this on their labels. Labels can be misleading. For example, companies may use the word "gelatine" which is made from boiled skin and bones of the carcass of a slaughtered animal, but not everyone is aware that the harmless jelly bean they are eating contains skin and bones. For vegetarians, this is upsetting. Therefore, more explicit labelling would be appreciated.
Regards, Holly De Laney

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