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Tēnā koe,

A1262 - Food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95275

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) agrees with FSANZ's safety and risk assessment that concluded that no potential public health and safety concerns were identified in the assessment of insect-protected corn line MON95275, and that FSANZ considers that food derived from corn line MON95275 is as safe for human consumption as food derived from conventional corn varieties.

NZFS supports the draft variation to amend Schedule 26—3(4) of the Food Standards Code, to permit the sale and use of food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95275 as a genetically modified food in accordance with Standard 1.5.2.

Nāku noa, nā

