

## NBT Consult Submissions

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**From:** Kim Cachia <campaigns@good.do>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 March 2018 10:16 PM  
**To:** NBT Consult Submissions; Joel Fitzgibbon; David Littleproud; Tony Zappia; Bridget McKenzie; Niall Blair; Jill Hennessy; Steven Miles; Alannah MacTiernan; Meegan Fitzharris  
**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

Hi,

I should have the basic human right to make an informed decision and purchase when it comes to GM foods and labelling laws.

Please protect my right and make GM foods have mandatory labelling.

Yours sincerely, Kim Cachia Caroline Springs, Victoria, 3023, Australia

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

The ramifications of this technology upon health, the food chain and the environment are unknown. As consumers, we are entitled to know the technologies involved with food we consume.

Yours sincerely, Meredith Hall

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Genetic modification techniques pose unique risks and all new genetic modification techniques should be assessed for safety before being allowed in our food. They should also be labelled so we are fully informed. This includes gene editing, GM rootstock grafting, cisgenesis, intragenesis RNA interference and null segregants.

Yours sincerely, Elizabeth Iasiello

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Desire all GM food be assessed for safety. How many genes may lie hidden until a cumulative effect is proven.

Yours sincerely, Ray Cowling

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I am writing today to express my disbelief that GE crops are permitted to be used in Australia. That they are sold under a patent gives a lie to the claims that they are not noticeably different from natural foods. Australian citizens are not a giant science experiment to enable Corporations to amass great wealth. The damage being done to the organisms in the soil has already caused a decrease in nutrition in food. These GE organisms cannot be controlled and once out in the wild contaminate natural plants and animals. The results of this contamination is unknown – and we worry about the spreading of cane toads. Australia is a country with sparse topsoil and limited water supplies both of which will be under pressure as our population grows and climate change stresses add to existing food production. It is the right of all people to have the food they eat labelled so they have the choice of what to eat. All GE food should be assessed for safety on a case by case basis over a long term. The dangers to the generations following us is extreme indeed.

Yours sincerely, Susan Moore

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

To whom it may concern,

We do not knowingly eat genetically engineered food. While the differences between gmo-food and non—gmo food may involve only small protein changes, those changes could have profound consequences regarding nutrition or toxicity. Given those possibilities gmo-food should be rigorously tested to determine whether it is safe and nutritious if consumed over a lifetime. To my knowledge, such tests have not been undertaken.

Yours sincerely, Hugh Lehman

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

As a cancer survivor I am deeply involved in my health and that of my family. The food we consume plays a large role in our health and research is now showing just the tip of the importance our diet plays in our health and well-being, as well as being preventative for many chronic illness. Because we are only just learning the depth of importance of food to our health we cannot fully comprehend the damage that we are causing through scientific manipulation of food sources.

Because genetic modification techniques pose unique risks and all new genetic modification techniques should be assessed for safety before being allowed in our food. They should also be labelled so we are fully informed. This includes gene editing, GM rootstock grafting, cisgenesis, intragenesis RNA interference and null segregants.

Yours sincerely, Sheridan Mejia Seville Grove, Western Australia, 6112, Australia

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

Genetic modification techniques pose unique risks and all new genetic modification techniques should be assessed for safety before being allowed in our food. They should also be labelled so we are fully informed. This includes gene editing, GM rootstock grafting, cisgenesis, intragenesis RNA interference and null segregants.

CRISPR was only invented 5 years ago . Reviews commissioned by the Austrian and Norwegian governments concluded that not enough is known about the risks (e.g. off target effects) posed by new GM techniques such as CRISPR. They recommended that products derived from these techniques require comprehensive case-by-case risk assessments.

Gene editing techniques cause DNA double strand breaks and can be used sequentially to make dramatic differences to DNA. They are also prone to additional unexpected mutations. The risks associated with these techniques warrant pre-market safety assessment and approval.

RNA interference is a GM technique and can result in heritable genetic changes so must also be assessed for safety before being used in our food.

GM plants, animals and microbes all pose unique risks so assessing the GM production process is appropriate.

Yours sincerely, evan wilson

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Genetic modification techniques pose unique risks and all new genetic modification techniques should be assessed for safety before being allowed in our food. They should also be labelled so we are fully informed. This includes gene editing, GM rootstock grafting, cisgenesis, intragenesis RNA interference and null segregants.

Keep Australia pure and natural let Australia thrive for future generations.... This genetic manipulation method is endangering our very essence and there is no reason for it to be....

Yours sincerely, angela thomassen Keilor East, Victoria, 3033, Australia

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

Modern gene editing techniques are precise at only one stage of the whole process of creating a new plant or animal; the rest of the process is just as risky as older techniques of transgene insertion. Thus, the new plant or animal created is subject to producing allergens, toxins and other unexpected outcomes. This is not merely true in theory, it has already been found to occur in practice.

Like older genetic engineering techniques, the new gene-editing methods need to be assessed on a case-by-case basis, over a long term. 'Substantial equivalence' or similar criteria are not adequate, nor is short-term testing. Evaluation of risk must be done by independent laboratories, not by the company responsible for producing the gene-edited organism. When testing the safety of products achieved by older methods, companies have been found to be unreliable and to hide unfavourable outcomes from the studies they submit to regulators.

Yours sincerely, Eva Novotny

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

To the Office of Food Standards Australia New Zealand,

I am dismayed to note the proposal for amendments to the Gene Technology Regulations, which will make Australia the world's first country to deregulate a range of new genetic modification techniques (GM) in animals, plants and microbes.

CRISPR has been used only for gene technology for 5 years. The evaluations commissioned by the Austrian and Norwegian governments showed that there is insufficient knowledge of the risks associated with new GM techniques such as CRISPR. They recommended that a comprehensive case-by-case risk assessment should be carried out for products derived from these techniques. Deregulatory techniques such as CRISPR are, given the knowledge gaps around the risks they pose, completely contrary to the precautionary principle enshrined in the Genetic Engineering Act. All these techniques result in unpredictable mutations that can lead to the production of toxins and allergens.

The argument that the new GM techniques such as CRISPR have similar results to the chemical and radiation mutagenesis that have a history of safe use has not been demonstrated by research. Neither of these techniques has been used safely in animals or microbes. Even minor changes in the DNA of microbes can lead to major differences in pathogenicity. Deregulation of the use of these techniques in microbes poses major risks to biosafety. The deregulation of these techniques in animals could lead to a large increase in animal testing, which could lead to major ethical problems. The unintended mutations caused by these techniques can pose serious animal welfare problems.

With a view to a sustainable society based on sustainable cooperation with nature that possesses harmony and perfection and invites people to adopt it. For nature is a servant and messenger of the Supreme High. Those who do not see the latter are also blind to everything else that should be of great value to us.

I therefore urge you not to change the Gene Technology Regulations, so as not to change what should not be changed, because it can have far-reaching irreversible negative consequences for humanity.

Yours sincerely, Hendrik Bos

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

If there is some good left in your heart, your soul.. please.. reverse the potential path that is heading our way.

We deal with enough unnatural environmental energy and stresses , so why add to the ever growing list ?

Can we just live how we were meant to live. Eating natural foods , the way it's meant to be.

I know the medical society of this world rules, I know the politics of this world rules. You both cause enough destruction financially physically mentally and emotionally, so, can we just leave it at that?

Please abolish all future GMO projects and if it does continue can we just have some labelling at least.

Yours sincerely, Char D

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I am concerned about the potential introduction to Australian farms and also the food available for sale in Australia that may have been subject to modification techniques such as, oligo-directed mutagenesis (ODM) and site-directed nucleases (SDNs) such as zinc-finger nucleases (ZFN) and CRISPR.

Although the genetic modification industry alleges that these only result in small predictable changes to the genome and are much more precise than earlier genetic engineering techniques – we cannot rely on their assertions and need rigorous further testing before the Australian public become guinea pigs in their quest for profits.

I trust that you will delay the introduction of these techniques until they are fully and independently tested thoroughly. I am aware that some of these techniques were only invented in the past 5 years and do not believe that thorough testing can be conducted until we have a much better knowledge of any potential contamination and threats that they offer 'real' foods.

In the event they do pass lengthy testing techniques any introduction must be undertaken so that they are quarantined to the properties on which they are grown and the produce containing such GM food needs to be clearly labeled so the public can have an informed choice as to what food we are eating.

Yours sincerely, A Wilson Carindale, Queensland, 4152, Australia

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

Dear Sirs/Madams

It appears Australia is becoming more and more PRO GMO. If Australia deregulate a range of new genetic modification (GM) techniques in animals, plants and microbes and these enter the food chain, without labelling and rigorous independent safety testing, it will likely affect many countries as Australia is an exporter of various foods products which can have these GMO varieties as hidden ingredients due to the fact no labelling may be required.

I hope the world shames Australia if they proceed with this AGENDA.

In the UK, Dr. Arpad Pustay, was demonised for non-conforming in his research role with GMO potatoe. He was ultimately fired from his job after 35 years. He was silenced with threats of a lawsuit. SHAME ON THE UK in bowing to Big Agro Pharma.

This is totally unacceptable and I am sure the PM of Australia would avoid any such foods derived due to the obvious health hazzards in the long term so why submit, not only the Australian poplation, but possibly the rest of the world?

Australia has no excuse except perhaps they wish to earn millions from this propogation....I hope and trust Australia find its ethics in time.

Yours faithfully Ann Charles Maryborough, Victoria, 3465, Australia

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

We cannot allow genetically modified food to be exposed to new breeding techniques without testing . Potentially far too dangerous to allow the biotech industry to use new techniques untested.

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To whom it may concern,

As a citizen, I strongly oppose the deregulation of new genetic modification (GM) techniques in animals, plants and microbes. GM techniques pose unique risks and all new GM techniques should be assessed for safety before being allowed in our food. They should also be labelled so consumers are fully informed and have the power to make their own choice on what they buy and put into their bodies and the bodies of their families.

Yours sincerely, Matthew Green Grafton, New South Wales, 2460, Australia

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

Submission: Food derived using new breeding techniques – review

I believe in nature's ability to produce the best foods for animal consumption. Playing with nature to help increase the mass production of food for the biggest plague Earth has ever known is a dangerous and harmful action. Government funding for GMO control should be re-directed to educating girls/young women in underdeveloped countries, including education on family planning, and free access to contraception.

I also believe the majority of people in Australia and abroad do not want GMO foods on their tables and it was/is a very unwise financial decision by both governments and the agricultural sector to go against consumer demand. The re-introduction of holistic farming practices will negate the necessity for drastic weed and pest control measures.

Labelling: I have not bought a single grocery item in the last 5 years that I suspect could possibly have GMO content. I am also acutely aware when purchasing a meal or take-a-way food that we may be consuming food that doesn't comply with our standards. We have therefore drastically curtailed our consumption of these foods where possible.

I want Australia to go GMO free. I demand Australia go GMO free and stay GMO free.

Yours sincerely, Lesley Keegan North Mackay, Queensland, 4740, Australia

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**Subject:** Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

Australian consumers have a right to know whether the food they eat is GMO. Please ensure mandatory labelling. In Australia.

Yours sincerely, Susan Lloyd

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**Subject:** Submission re. Consultation paper on Food derived using 'new breeding techniques'

To whom it may concern

It is totally unacceptable to tamper with the food chain in such a reckless manner, affecting the health of all. GMO foods have not been proven to be safe. This isn't an issue that can be ignored. You will be held accountable for this 'agenda'.

Yours sincerely, Leesa Ollquist West Footscray, Victoria, 3012, Australia

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To whom it DOES concern!

Genetic modification techniques pose unique risks and all new genetic modification techniques should be assessed for safety by independent testing laboratories (government should not just take the word of manufacturers for granted, in example DDT, agent orange, bovine growth hormones, BPA, MSG and many more!) before being allowed in our food. They should also be labelled so we are fully informed. This includes gene editing, GM rootstock grafting, cisgenesis, intragenesis RNA interference and null segregants. CRISPR was only invented 5 years ago . Reviews commissioned by the Austrian and Norwegian governments concluded that not enough is known about the risks (e.g. off target effects) posed by new GM techniques such as CRISPR. They recommended that products derived from these techniques require comprehensive case-by-case risk assessments. Gene editing techniques cause DNA double strand breaks and can be used sequentially to make dramatic differences to DNA. They are also prone to a additional unexpected mutations. The risks associated with these techniques warrant pre-market safety assessment and approval. RNA interference is a GM technique and can result in heritable genetic changes so must also be assessed for safety before being used in our food. GM plants, animals and microbes all pose unique risks so assessing the GM production process is appropriate.

Yours sincerely, Jeremy Douriaux Coombabah, Queensland, 4216, Australia

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