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To: submissions
Subject: Submission

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re application A1042 – FOOD DERIVED FROM HERBICIDETOLERANT
CORN LINE DAS-40278-9

My name is Judy Cotton. I am requesting that FSANZ rejects the above application. I do not support amending the code 1.5.2 to allow approval to market or import food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line DAS-40278-9. Dow AgroSciences Australia Pty Ltd, in their study, 071128, has not sought to investigate the reasons why a lesion was found in the stomach of one of the mice in the toxicity study and a dark area in the cerebrum of the brain in another. The fact that these findings can be simply ignored by stating that they are merely incidental is not good enough when assessing food for safe consumption. What caused the lesion and the dark area in the cerebrum of brain area? Does anybody know? I do not want this food approved for human or animal consumption until all the safety aspects have been thoroughly investigated.

Regards,

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