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**From:** Shirley Collins [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Submission A1116 Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MZIR098

SUBMISSION from FOODWATCH on Application A1116 application made by Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd seeking permission for food derived from corn line MZIR098, which is genetically modified to provide tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium and protection against key corn coleopteran pests.

Please REJECT application A1116 on the grounds of undue risk to health and environment.

There is increasing evidence of probable harm from GM organisms and associated herbicides and pesticides. For example, GM proponents' own data shows increased levels of formaldehyde in genetically manipulated plants, however historically this has been ignored by regulators. This has been researched by scientists such as Dr V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai: <http://vashiva.com/>

FSANZ must call for independent testing of GM applications and not continue its assumption-based approvals relying solely on the data submitted by the applicants who have a commercial interest in the GM approval.

We can infer from Patrick Rudelsheim's statements in the Marsh v Baxter court case that submissions to regulators around the world are single-sourced. This is not good enough for our children. Taiwan has banned GMOs in school lunches because they assess the processes for GM food are those for animal feed and therefore not good for their children.

For the health and well-being of Australian children and visitors to this country, REJECT application A1116.

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