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As a scientist working over 30 years in agriculture I want to endorse the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) application to include the Vitamin A-biofortified (GR2E) rice in the Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) code, which would prevent any trade issues if small amounts of the rice inadvertently end up in shipments of other rice imported into Australia. After reviewing their data I have no doubts food and/or animal feed derived from GR2E rice is as safe and nutritious as food or feed derived from conventional rice varieties, and furthermore there are no public health or safety concerns.

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