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To FSANZ,

Please do not change to the Food Code to allow GM foods to be sold without independent safety assessment and without labeling to tell me that the product is GM and has not undergone independent safety assessment.

A wide range of products would be affected by this change to the Food Code. Safe food is a basic human right. I want to know exactly what I put into my mouth and to be able to make an informed purchase decision.

Furthermore, it appears that FSANZ has yielded to pressure from Agro-chemical companies and scientists with a vested interest in the commercialization of GM plants, animals and microbes to consider these changes to the Food Code. I would hope FSANZ takes its advice from scientists who do not have a conflict of interest.

Please maintain FSANZ's role as independent regulator.  
I support expanding the definition for 'gene technology' so FSANZ continues to assess and regulate all techniques and methods of genetic modification, other than conventional breeding. It would be reckless to deregulate new and emerging GM techniques and their food products.

I look forward to an appropriately precautionary outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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