

NBT Consult Submissions

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Sent: Tuesday, 27 March 2018 2:24 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'

There MUST be a TOTAL BAN on all genetically altered plant material and animals in Australia.

There has never been satisfactory scientific research to ascertain the safety of GMO study carried out.

Yours sincerely, John Waters

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

All 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 be labelled so we are aware of their structure and processing. This includes gene editing, GM rootstock grafting, cisgenesis, intragenesis RNA interference and null segregants.

Also we need to be informed about the companies promoting these GM foods and why we should accept their assurances that the food products will be safe.

Also will these modified food products be patented and owned by the the companies involved in these further modifications.

What are going to be the effects of these foods grown near organic farms. What protections will these farmers have?

As well have these foods been properly tested to assess what effect they may have on the human body and metabolism? I do not think that the human body and metabolism has evolved, changed enough to be able assimilate these genetically changed/modified products without there being some serious consequences.

Yours sincerely, Joan Sherriff

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

There should be no GM Foods in Australia or any other country Our soils, animals,oceans and farmers will suffer in the extreme which will then affect our food chain and therefor increase disease in our population all in the name of profit.

Our already ridiculous health care budget will explode which will directly be attributed to GM Practices

We should be going the other way and insisting all our foods are farmed in an ethical way which can only be via Biodynamic Farming Certification which is the Gold Standard

This should include all products produced in Australia and all product imported into Australia

Yours sincerely, Kym Binnie

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

These products and techniques must be thoroughly tested before they are allowed to enter the food chain..

Yours sincerely, Philip Westwood Glen Forbes, Victoria, 3990, Australia

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

Good Afternoon, As someone in the community that has autoimmune issues, I treat my food and health requirements very seriously. The thought of GMO requirements being lessened is quite unnerving. There is no justifiable reason for us to have GMO foods. We have an already diverse range of food sources in Australia. If it aint broke – why fix it.

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, Robyn McGufficke Mawson Lakes, South Australia, 5095, Australia

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

Public safety should always take priority over perceived industry benefits. There is no long term evidence that unleashing genetically modified DNA will not interfere with natural biological systems, to our extreme detriment. You have NO AUTHORITY to tamper with our world nor lead the world in doing so. Australia has unique biodiverse biological features, fast disappearing but certainly not up for 'experimentation.' The new science on the gut biome should be evidence enough of the fragility of our own health, mental function and immune systems determined entirely by naturally occurring microbial expression. Do not tamper out of ignorance and rapacious foolishness.

Yours sincerely, Anna Harpley Bullaburra, New South Wales, 2784, Australia

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

To the regulators

I support the FoE proposals, namely:

- These new GM techniques and the products derived from them to be subject to a comprehensive case- by-case risk assessment, including full molecular characterisation and independent safety testing to minimise any potential risks to human health and the environment;
- All products derived from new GM techniques to be labelled to protect choice for farmers, producers and consumers;
- The precautionary principle to be enshrined in both the Gene Technology Act and the Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act, given the experimental nature of these technologies and the risks associated with them;
- The Government to impose strict liability on all dealings with GMOs licensed by the OGTR, so that liability for GM contamination and the resultant losses and costs rests fully on the licensees and the owners of GM patents;
- A moratorium on the commercialisation of these new GM techniques until our regulatory system for GMOs is adapted to deal with the potential risks posed by them.

Yours sincerely, Lillian Lear

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

To Whom It may concern I wish to advise I am totally against GMO foods as this is not natural. I strongly believe that anything to do with GMO seeds etc should cease to be used indefinitely. If GMO's are allowed to continue, they should be assessed for safety before being allowed in our food.

Yours sincerely, Judith Wade

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

I am very concerned about all modified food. I carefully search labels to see whether the product contains GMO ingredients and want to see very clearly on all products for sale in Australia and New Zealand whether or not there are any such ingredients. All these new abbreviations and techniques such as CRISPR and DNA added or not added, only confuse the public and have only been in existence for a few years. Reviews carried out by our Government show we need to proceed with caution on allowing foods grown this way into our bodies.

I am also worried about the use of nanotechnologies in food. We are seeing that sunscreens which contain them may be harmful.

Big business such as Monsanto donate to political parties and are leading to the death of biodiversity in our world. I will not knowingly eat any food produced this way. Please proceed with caution.

Yours sincerely, Geraldine Gillen Whyalla, South Australia, 5600, Australia

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

Not enough is known about GM technology. Why do we need it?

Yours sincerely, Simon Hirst

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

Dear Australia. I would like to take this opportunity to warn you. You are being murdered. GMO's are just a way to corner the food market. If this is not so, they wouldn't demand sole ownership of the seeds. GMO's don't digest properly. Our bodies have been used to certain types of dna for thousands of years. The dna of GMO's are altered, not only that, crossed with inedible things such as roundup in corn. I've heard of mandatory vaccines in Australia also, which don't work. Nope, not at all. The Elites are going to do this to every country, you just happen to be first. Take heed of my warning regain your country kick out the elites and their banks, remove vaccines and GMO's – burn the crops. Keep all of the Naturopathic and Holistic doctors, retrain the general M.D.'s to know how to cure with alternatives to drugs. Best of luck.

Yours sincerely, Siela Siela

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

I strongly believe that all food containing known GM ingredients must be labelled as such.

As a consumer, I have a right to know what I am putting in my body. Especially as it is not known what the effects these mutated ingredients will have on humans from a health perspective.

Further points that I would like to add are as follows:

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, Mark Forbes

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

We deserve a government that will protect us against using unresearched products. The Scandinavian governments are doing so – please do so as well – it is not too much to expect you to do what we elected you to do!.

Yours sincerely, JUNIE Morosi Kambah, Australian Capital Territory, 2902, Australia

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

Not regulating DNA changes has the potential for disaster for us, our children, our children's children along with our beautiful waterways, flora and fauna and animals. The technology had only been around for 5 years and has not proved it's innocence.

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.

Yours sincerely, Lyndal Nonyane Christie Downs, South Australia, 5164, Australia

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

All GM food must be assessed for safety as this is such new technology we really don't know its long term effects.

Yours sincerely, Gareth Rego

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

It is essential that all GM food being produced and/or imported into Australia be subjected to stringent testing before it can be considered safe for human or animal consumption. Corporations with the lure of profit have a very negative history in this regard and MUST be rigorously subjected to stringent examination.

Yours sincerely, Bill Armstrong Wynnum West, Queensland, 4178, Australia

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To whom it may concern, I urge you to ensure that genetically modified organisms are not permitted to enter the food system, for the following reasons:

1. Their safety to human health has not been established
2. Once released, they can't be recalled
3. Consumers clearly don't want them
4. Consumers want to know whether their food has been genetically altered
5. It threatens the livelihood of certified organic growers
6. It threatens the organics industry
7. It threatens the ability of consumers to buy certified organic produce
8. Release of these organisms into the ecosystem may have unintended consequences, as has occurred so many times in the past – we really should learn from past mistakes!

Yours sincerely, Katie Finlay Harcourt, Victoria, 3453, Australia

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

GM techniques have not been proven to be safe. Once in our food chain, they cannot be removed. Eventually, people will not have a choice as to whether they consume GM foods or not. Not enough is known about the risks of GM and each product should undergo a comprehensive case-by-case analysis. Everyone has a right to know what they are putting into their bodies, so by not labelling foods as GM is just deceptive

Yours sincerely, Brooke Maslen South Carnarvon, Western Australia, 6701, Australia

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Genetic modifications in the food chain pose a risk of unexpected 'side effects' and should be appropriately tested before being allowed into our food.

As a consumer I would like to know whether I am or am not buying products with genetically modified components, and I believe that GM foods should be clearly labelled.

Apart from the personal risk to the consumer, unregulated GM introduction poses a risk to the livelihood of farmers who prefer to farm with non-GM methods and potentially a risk to the ecosystem.

Yours sincerely, Ruth Barker Kelvin Grove, Queensland, 4059, Australia

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

Australia has always been a world leader for proper regulation and testing of scientific developments before allowing use by the public. Without in depth risk assessment the public would be exposed to GM technique products and by products environmentally and in the food chain. This is not acceptable and the Australian public should not be considered as guinea pigs for private experimentation with little or no follow up concerning environmental damage and consequences, health consequences, and wildlife consequences. Please continue to put Australia first in public safety and correct research procedures by demanding full regulation and documentation of all techniques before introduction, and please allow the public choice in whether or not they wish to expose their family to such techniques (full labelling).

Yours sincerely, Jessica Ewing

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