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I am asking that the application A1274 be held over until there is more scientific evidence available.

The main concern about this application is that we do not know enough about how safe these fruits will be for those who consume them. How will health professionals and the general public be able to access information about the short-term and long-term effects of the bananas on those who consume them?

There also need to be adequate regulations to ensure that standards are established and maintained.

I am concerned that new proteins have been identified in the GM banana and we do not know the safety of these proteins for those eating the bananas. It is also a worry about the gene for expressing antibiotic resistance in the GM bananas and we do not know enough about the ways in which this will affect those who eat the bananas, particularly for those who are very young, very old or unwell.

Health personnel must be given evidence about the effects of transgenes before any decision is made about these GM bananas.

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