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**Submission to:
Application A1274 -
Food derived from disease-resistant banana line QCAV-4**

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to request the HALT on application A1274 until robust scientific safety testing is conducted.

Alternatively, a request to decline this application A1274 for GM Bananas.

This application does not provide adequate information relating to food safety for FSANZ experts or other submitters to consider. Without this information, the acceptance of this application would only discredit the scientific reputation of FSANZ and leave the consumers with potential side effects that pose risk to consumer health.

This methodology is several decades old requiring the controversial method of antibiotic resistance, with possible bacterial resistance, all providing risk to a healthy gut flora, which seems to be a common symptom to many modern pandemics such as digestive, immune conditions and mental health.

I understand there are seven new proteins identified in this GM banana, and yet there is no data to support any safety of these unforeseen proteins, let alone several generational processes to see any accumulative effects.

This application is for a food safety yet no research is provided to support no evidence once the banana is eaten.

There is a lack of evidence on the impact of different medicines that change the survival rate of GM constructs into the gut and bloodstream of consumers.

Additionally, we need to see evidence of safety especially for the vulnerable sector of our communities, the elderly, the newborns and the sick, to which bananas have traditionally been a primary nutritional food in their diets.

Until there is scientific data on any effects of the transgenes and inflammatory response in

small bowel flora, villi and epithelium, in long-term studies, the GM banana must be declined.

We request that FSANZ require laboratory diagnostic tests for detection of the transgenes be made available for health professionals before any approval of the product.

Scientific evidence on long term safety of consumption of the GM banana must be required.

The information provided does not give the public confidence on the effective, transparent, and accountable regulatory framework assessment.

Yours sincerely

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