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I request that Application A1035 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line MON 87701 be denied for the following reasons:

1. There is no way to monitor the health effects of genetically modified organisms once they have entered the food supply.
2. A food that is not labelled as containing G.M. ingredients cannot be traced in the case of toxic effects. The absence of novel proteins in the final food product, which exempts it from labelling requirements, does not exclude the possibility of novel toxins produced by the organism.
3. The applicant is not a trustworthy source of information and does not work in the interests of the community. The Applicant has been convicted of falsifying information related to it's Roundup herbicide by the French supreme court and is currently under investigation in seven states of the USA for anti-trust violations related to seed marketing.
4. The practice of limited safety assesment on GM foods due to the belief that they are Generally Recognised As Safe, as practiced by the USFDA and adopted by the FSANZ, is now being challenged by the US Government Accountability Office as unscientific and in need of more stringent regulatory oversight.

I ask the the application be denied due to an inadequate system of safety assessment and the unethical exposure of the public to this potentially dangerous organism.

Nathan Kennerley.