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You do not regulate GM products. You pretend to and then let them in. Political pressure from the USA Government to the NZ Government. Have ever refused to let in a GM product yet? The fact that we have been genetically changing plants for thousands of years is irrelevant. They did not put a roundup gene into a plant etc. The fact that there is a lot of evidence of harm to animals and therefore humans from GM foods appears to be not taken into account by all you scientists working for a government. The fact that the land is being ruined by using more and more sprays killing bacteria, stimulating fungi that harm the plants is not taken into account. The fact that Monsanto has a mission to control all the water (polluted by their sprays) and all the food (which is killing people and is good for the drug companies) is not taken into account. The fact that farmers are sued by Monsanto et al for having their non GM crops contaminated and put out of business is not taken into account. The final point is that this type of GM goods are the biggest cock up the world has ever made and will pay for (is already paying for as in the above) is apparently not that important. Man thinks he is so clever. God help us. Hugh Halliday.

From: Wempe, Maureen [mailto:Maureen.Wempe@foodstandards.gov.au]
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Calls for comment on proposed change to Food Standards Code

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) has called for comment on an assessment report for food derived from a genetically modified soybean.

FSANZ Chief Executive Steve McCutcheon said a second assessment report had been released on an application for a genetically modified soybean that is a plant source of omega-3 fatty acids.

"The report relates to an application to use a new variety of soybean, genetically modified to produce stearidonic acid, an omega-3 fatty acid, in the seeds of the plant," Mr McCutcheon said.

"FSANZ welcomes comments from government agencies, public health professionals, industry and the community on issues raised in the report."

Application A1041 second assessment report can be found at
<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/foodstandards/changingthecode/documentsforpublicco868.cfm>

Submissions on the second assessment report for Application A1041 close on 5 May 2011.

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