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### FSANZ: Applications and Submissions - Submission

Tuesday, 12 November, 2013

**1. Assessment Report Number:** A1087

**2. Assessment Report Title:** Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line DAS-81419-2

**3. Organisation Name:** Complete Health

**4. Organisation Type:** Individual

**5. Representing:** Registered Dietitian

**6. Street Address:** [REDACTED]

**7. Postal Address:** [REDACTED]

**8. Contact Person:** Vicki Martin

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**12. Submission Text:** I would like to register my submission against the growing of genetically modified soybeans in new zealand. I dispute the comment that: On the basis of the data provided in the present Application, and other available information, food derived from soybean line DAS-81419-2 is considered to be as safe for human consumption as food derived from conventional soybean cultivars. I dispute this because as it stands there are no long term epidemiological studies, no long term cohort studies, no systematic reviews on the health outcomes for those who consume genetically modified soybeans. Or for that matter those who consume animals or organisms that consume genetically modified soybeans. Until such long term studies are done then I will not be satisfied that GM soybeans are a safe option to consume by anyone. And if you would like to know what the public think then if you would care to peruse any supermarket shelf that stocks soymilk you will see the packaging on most if not all clearly states 'free from GM soybeans'. Why? Because the public will not buy soybeans from a GM source. Secondly I appose the growing of GM soybeans on the following grounds: Risks to the environment, native plants, native insects, native invertebrates, native birds that may occur as the result of growing or consuming of GM plants used in food production. There are absolutely no studies outlining the impacts on native flora or fauna of GM soybeans.

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