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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** A1097
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant-and-Insect-protected Corn Line MON87411
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- 12. Submission Text:** GE corn resistant to Roundup should not be permitted for consumption in N.Z. Food derived from a genetically modified corn strain poses multiple health concerns - to the consumer, to employees working with these crops, to the neighbouring grower, and to the environment. For the consumer, there have been no long-term clinical trials of GE foods. There have been wide-ranging warnings from scientists and medical specialists on the potential longterm or irreversible dangers of untried genetic combinations. The studies on adverse health and other effects are reviewed by your consultant Prof. Langridge whose research centre receives A\$3.5 m a year from Du Pont. Independent research that is not! That is worthless as independent research. Over 70% of New Zealanders are against GE foods, so why would they be introduced into N.Z.? For an example of the actual effect of growing GE crops as distinct from the promulgated, we can go to : <http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/reports/superweeds/> For an example of adverse effects on other growers : www.ipsnews.net/2014/03/farmers-address-u-s-data-gap-gm-crop-contamination/

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