

F. S. A. N. Z.
KINGSTON ACT

Dear Sir, Madam

Please accept my submission

RE: Application A 1138 Golden Rice

Please REFUSE the application by The International Rice Research Institute for approval of food derived from (GE) provitamin A rice line GR2⁺

My reasons to REFUSE this application are several

1) HEALTH REASONS

I have not seen any independent scientific evidence to back the claims that genetically engineered provitamin A rice (golden rice) prevents blindness & death.

G.E. foods have never been scientifically proven safe & no long term studies have ever been conducted by the G.E. manufacturers. On the contrary all independent scientific studies I've read, raise serious concerns about their safety. Direct links to tumour formation & cancer have been observed. G.E. foods are nutritionally

compromised & inferior to
ORGANIC natural foods on every
level.

GLYPHOSATE herbicide used on
G.E. crops has been found to be
CARCINOGENIC in independent laboratory
testing. It is infiltrating the entire
food chain and is a probable
causal factor in the cancer
epidemic sweeping across the
developed world currently.

2) Other reasons to reject G.E.

- G.E. contaminates non G.E. crops
and is a threat to sustainable
& organic agriculture

- MONOPOLIZING & DOMINATING the
world food & seed supply is
UNDEMOCRATIC & UNETHICAL

- G.E. is driven by PROFIT & GREED

- G.E. DOES NOT RESPECT the LAWS of
NATURE & the dignity of the human
race

- National governments around the
world (Russia China India (several states)
EU, even Africa are REJECTING
G.E. foods & agriculture because
it is ethically, environmentally &
socially wrong. Not to mention
BAD for HUMAN & ANIMAL HEALTH.

Yours sincerely,
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