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I strongly object to FSANZ approving the application A1139 - Food derived from Potato Lines F10, J3, W8, X17 & Y9. I ask that FSANZ decline the application.

I think there is enough comprehensive data available to state the disadvantages of GM crops have been established.

These are some published below.

- 1      GM's cause health problems for animals eating the product.
- 2      Some GM foods may contain allergens and toxins.
- 3      Gene transfer may occur between organisms.

4.. Harmful health risks e.g: GM's can cause antibiotic resistance

In fact evidence available to consumers like myself, shows that GE potato lines offer no nutritional advantage, as there are non-GE potato varieties that are naturally low in the desired profiles.

After searching the internet for independent analysis. re. GM crops, I have decided there will be no benefits for consumers if approval is given for the introduction of GE potatoes. In fact when eaten anti nutrients such as glycoalkaloids can be highly toxic for consumers.

I believe in the interests of safe practice FSANZ must decline the approval.

Yours sincerely,

Mary F. Wilson