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To the Australian Food Standard (and hopefully also SAFETY) Authority,

I urge FSANZ to decline Monsanto's application (herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429)

The corn is developed to survive spraying with up to twelve different pesticides risks exposing consumers in New Zealand or Australia to increased levels of toxic chemicals.

The seed is coated with a neonicotinoid insecticide, these chemicals are known to endanger bees and other flying pollinators and pose a risk to many different sectors of the economy but also the continued survival of us and many other species.

FSANZ has made its assessment without safety data on potential impacts of the GE corn absorbing multiple chemicals, or unintended mutations from gene editing and transgenic engineering

FSANZ assessment of MON 87429 is based on insufficient research and relies on inaccurate and purely theoretical data.

FSANZ has missed or selectively overlooked data that reveals problems.

Allowing a food to be sprayed with a cocktail of toxic herbicides which have a history of chronic health effects is irresponsible and endangers public health.

Data cited in Bayer's application came from Monsanto, who have shown they cannot be trusted to avoid manipulation or not to omit data

FSANZ should prioritize standards that ensure food is fresh and pesticide-free. Foods that are genetically modified, highly processed, and grown with pesticides are known to undermine the human immune system making us more vulnerable to illness.

Please ensure our future safety. Food is fundamental and healthy food is fundamental to healthy people. Please decline this application and keep us safe. It's your duty.