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Subject Extending the moratorium on GM canola until 2013

To members of the GM Canola Review panel,

The economic impacts of the ban on commercial GM canola were very positive - we have been able to cater to the needs of educated and informed buyers from overseas who want 'clean' canola products (and non-GM and organic food movements are growing at a ridiculous pace). If the GM canola ban ends we foot the bill.

It makes sense to extend the ban as we will not only benefit financially, but also environmentally and health-wise. We just don't know what the impact will be on the economy, the agricultural industry, the integrity of non-GM crops, the environment, and the health of consumers. The risk of lifting the ban is just too big. Please use your experience and wisdom to see the short-comings of lifting the GM canola ban, and be leaders in realising the future financial rewards of only growing non-GM crops.

Yours sincerely,
Michelle Lock