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Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Subject Keep Australia GM Free - URGENT

Dear Premiers and GM review board,

No one really knows the possible detrimental effects of GM
<http://www.foe.co.uk/campaigns/real_food/issues/food_safety/index.html#gm>
food on our health and the environment therefore a GM ban is
essential.

If GM gets the go-ahead then it will be impossible to guarantee
that organic or locally grown food is GM-free.

Genetic engineering is unreliable, unsafe and proven to be completely
unnecessary. We are told lies and led to believe GM food will be
safe -however, the testing is carried out by the very biotech companies
that have the most to gain from results that say GM food is safe.

Growing GM crops also threatens wildlife, nature and the production
of organic, biodynamic and conventional GM free foods. Contamination
is inevitable and more pesticides will be used and this will cause
more health problems as well as cause environmental harm.

GM food is NOT required or essential to feed the world. The GM
industry says it will feed the world's poor, but this is completely untrue
as there is no evidence to support this only profiteering biotech companies
who are interested in their own profits and controlling the world's food
supply.

The most dangerous outcome is the effect on our health and that of
our children's as widespread damage will be caused through
contamination and increase pesticide use.

Banning GM foods is crucial to remaining a safe and healthy nation
and I strongly oppose GM foods in every aspect (from use in grains for
animal feed to oils). GM derived seeds should be permanently banned from being
grown or imported into Australia as well as a ban on GM foods for human and
animal consumption.

We have the right to choose to eat safe, stay well and healthy
through a clean and safe real food - naturally!

this goes ahead not only will our health be under threat, the livelihood of thousands of organic farmers will at risk, creating
greater food security issues, NOT reducing them.

Thank you,

Emille Harbright