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Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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- Article – Spilling The Beans (source: Institute for Responsible Technology)
- Article – Spilling The Beans – Genetic Roulette March 2007 (source: www.seedsofdeception.com)
- Article – Spilling The Beans – Genetically Engineered Soybean May 2007 (source: www.seedsofdeception.com)
- Article – Spilling The Beans – Genetic Engineered Corn June 2007 (source: www.seedsofdeception.com)
- Article – What Animals Think of GM (source: Seeds of Deception)
- Article – Superweeds Are Spouting into GMO Crops (source: www.mercola.com)
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Dear People of the GM Canola Committee,

I am find it quite amazing that your brief has been to ignore health issues regarding GM in favour of economics only.

It would appear that the GTR has completely ignored both. Just a cursory glance at the information unfolding regarding the effects of novel proteins on any living organism is quite alarming – that alone is bound to eventually blow up in our faces and become a serious health and hence a significant economic issue.

As you must all be aware the US and Canada are finding it harder to secure markets for their GM contaminated produce. Europe and Japan do not want it, though they are being pressured by the US to do so. US farmers are subsidised to overproduce, so we will never find a market there if we go GM. There will always be a market for non GM with the increase in anaphylaxis due to these novel proteins. Therefore the market for non GM in North America is bound to become very significant.

It is quite likely that within a generation hence North America will be very contaminated with genetically engineered DNA that will be out of control. To try and clean up the mess they will need to import seed from anywhere they can obtain it.

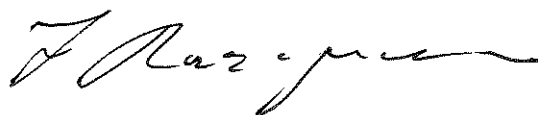
The National Farmer's Union of Canada reports that after 2 or 3 years of GM their yields are less than non GM and their chemical dependence has increased. It would thus appear that we have much to gain by remaining GM free.

There are some that are saying that we must hurry and go GM or we will miss out. The only thing that we will only miss out on if we go GM are the markets that will always be there and on the increase as from now, because the tide is turning fast against GM food.

Please do not let this contamination to begin.

Yours faithfully,

Federico Rossignoli.



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