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Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Dear Sir / Madam,

What an outrage to think you would consider jeopardizing the unique position Australia is in - supplying G.E. free produce to the world. The 'terrorist' chemical companies are just pushing to have control of the world's seed and food - the ultimate power - by appealing to the human greed of a few farmers + farmer organizations. Little do they realize that they and their fellow Australian consumers will be the losers. There's no proof that farmers will gain with G.E.

There are warnings about the loss of bees from G.E. pollen in USA; the death of humans from consuming a G.E. food supplement causing a nerve disorder in USA; the damage to immune systems of rats fed on G.E. potatoes; and others.

Pro G.E. groups talk about CHOICE. Well the people who prefer to buy and eat Organic foods - which cause no harm and ^{are} only beneficial to growers and consumers - will have NO CHOICE. We don't want pesticides in our foods + crops from G.E. seed.

The financial loss to organic growers and to Australia over all will be immeasurable.

As for the health cost - it will be unlimited.

Maybe it's the chemical company's way of

wiping out the population - because 'as sure as eggs', this is what the end result will be. Even financial gain is impossible to assume.

Do these 'terrorists' have families? What kind of a world do they wish to live in and to pass on to their descendants - or does their greed and lust for power overshadow any ethics?

Why would any sane, concerned leader, politician and person in a position of authority even consider allowing the gates to open to such dangerous technology?

Please consider the pleas of non G.E. farmers and consumers, who think beyond their own back yard and work towards the health and wealth of all people. Please extend the moratorium - preferably for ever - so that Australia will remain G.E. free and be able to supply the rest of the world with G.E. free product, before the world ends up having NO CHOICE as well.

Yours sincerely and earnestly,

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(semi-retired farmer)