

Submission Cover Sheet

# Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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Dear Sir

This is my submission to the state review of the moratorium on genetically engineered food crops.

I was horrified to hear that you may not recommend the extension of the current moratorium on GE food crops.

Canola is used in many foods, and in animal feed. I am an organic farmer and my customers ask me on a regular basis what I feed my animals. They trust me to provide clean healthy food and expect the feed I give to my animals is GE free.

I do not want to eat food that may have been contaminated by genetics that have escaped. I strongly believe we should not tamper with nature.

Our export markets will surely suffer when overseas customers who are widely educated on the subject of GE, stop buying our products. How will I as an organic farmer, keep my status?

Herbicide resistance will mean more poison will have to be used which is damaging to the environment.

I ask that you do not lift this moratorium and that all GE foods be labelled so we know what to avoid.

Yours sincerely  
Ms Christine Ross

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