

Submission Cover Sheet

Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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I want to express my concern of the introduction of GM canola and other GM products as they develop. As a consumer I believe in using products that are still natural and have not been manipulated, modified or chemically changed. I purchase base ingredients routinely and make the majority of all our foods rather than purchasing premade meals and condiments that have been mass produced and use numerous chemicals. I make sauces, bottled fruit, jams, chutneys and biscuits as the norm. We also have free range chooks and grow some of our own fruit and vegies. As a consumer who obviously makes an effort to use natural products and avoids excess chemicals and modified products the introduction of GM crops concerns me. I do not want myself or my family to be consuming these products either directly by eating the product itself or indirectly through secondary sources such as meat or honey. As mentioned in ACII Tasman and Farm horizon's report the international GM industry has AP limits. There is no way of insuring 100% contamination free products. Pollen drift and seed mingling make this impossible. Although the general consensus on a limit is 0.9% I still do not believe this is satisfactory and want the products I consume to remain 100% GM free. Please register my concern in your review. I would like to see the moratorium extended so that I know that the Australian products I purchase and support will remain GM free.

Yours sincerely,
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