

Submission Cover Sheet

# Review of the Moratorium on GM Canola

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To whom it concerns,

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

As a Japanese consumer, I strongly urge you to stop genetically engineered (GE) canola from spreading into our food, by recommending the extension of the current moratorium on GE food crops.

I believe that the current moratorium on GE food crops should be extended for the following reasons:

\* I do not want GE canola \*

Consumer resistance to GE is extremely strong in Japan, and the recent scandal regarding GE canola contamination around Japanese ports has further heightened fears.

\* Contamination is inevitable and segregation impossible \*

The lifting of the GE food crop ban would result in the inevitable contamination of canola exports, as has already occurred in Canada.

\* GE crops will risk markets \*

The introduction of GE canola to Australia would result in unacceptable risks to Australia's key export markets, such as Japan, to say nothing of the risk to consumer health and the environment. I strongly urge you to recommend the extension of the state GE food crop moratorium by 5 years.

Yours sincerely,