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**Submission on Application A1192—Food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429.**

**I urge FSANZ to decline Monsanto's application for approval for food derived from a herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429.**

The results from studies on foods that are genetically modified and grown with pesticides are showing that these foods reduce the effectiveness of the human immune system.

This is definitely a situation to be avoided as a compromised immune system puts a high proportion of the population at risk of developing illnesses; such as COVID-19.

At present the WHO is desperately urging all governments to reduce the risk other such infections emerging by using tighter food controls and providing more health care for their people and for nature.

The fact that the proposed products will likely be sold unlabelled in NZ and Australia is also totally unacceptable.

From my perspective to approve this application would be very unwise, the good global reputations of Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand will be adversely affected.

And the reputations that have been strengthened by the principles of both governments during the COVID-19 pandemic will be brought into disrepute.

Please decline this application.

Yours sincerely,

