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**Sent:** Monday, 18 May 2020 11:21 AM  
**To:** standards management  
**Subject:** FSANZ Submission Form Received (Internet) - New Zealand Citizen

	
Application/Proposal Number:	Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code . Corn Line MON 87429
Organisation Name:	
Organisation Type:	Individual
Representing:	The rights of people to know what is in their food , and control it.
Street Address:	
Postal Address:	As Above
Contact Person:	
Contact Number:	
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Submission Text:	I wish to object to the production of this corn in any way. * It is a genetically modified organism. The science guaranteeing these are true to manufacture is inexact. It is known that the CRISPR method of genetic modification cannot guarantee the the characteristics of the new organism being as they were designed to be, This technology has been banned by the E.U because of its science is suspect . * the world is moving to

sustainable , natural forms of agriculture. This is artificial and the plants are designed to resist the effect of powerful, poisonous sprays , some of which , e.g. Glyphosate are systemic in effect (The residue is in the plant and eaten with its food product) . Glyphosate is a known carcinogen . Others of these pesticides have been connected with causing serious health problems 24-D has also been linked to cancer and hormonal disruption in humans. Nicotoid pesticides are known to kill bees . Bees are essential for plant reproduction and already their depletion is a cause for international concern . \*

The people of N.Z have precautionary regulations in place regarding GE and GMOs. This plant would not pass these regulations, IF THEY WERE KNOWN. There must be no secrecy in the public knowledge of this plant. People have the right to know and not just by reading the small print or obscure information bulletin somewhere. It must be publicised . And the people given the right to reject it from their food supply .

We do not want another COVID 19 type surprise...The technology is basically the same. \*The pesticides cited in this plants but in resistance already have a history of producing resistant weeds, e.g. 24D and glyphosate. This technology is creating more problems than it is solving . \*Corn is used in food for direct human consumption but it also appears in stock food , manufactured foods, and pet foods. Pets are entitled to safe food and so are stock. The food eaten by

stock is in their end product . Glyphosate is found in the organs of the human body, including the umbilical cord of babies. Each one of these reasons is sufficient to have this corn banned from the food chain of humans and animals and from contaminating the environment. I have one major question to finish . Why does a county with a background in science and an educated population even begin to consider the planting of this unnatural pesticide ridden corn? We are not third world countries ruled by greedy egotists and science deniers...even if the people who have the power over our food have been seduced by the power of the dollar and corporate influence. This whole issue is suspect and could be considered illegal if allowed to go ahead.