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I am writing in from Europe to say that we need all countries, also those exporting to the European Union, to adhere to strict standards on GMOs.

Big agricultural corporations cannot be trusted to self-assess their products, as the experience with pesticides (e.g. neonicotinoids) has shown. They are trying to undo existing GMO laws everywhere, including in Europe.

Gene editing results in genetic changes that do not occur in nature. The products of this new technology need to be properly assessed and labelled.

FSANZ should continue to assess and regulate all techniques and methods of genetic modification, other than conventional breeding. Any attempts to deregulate new and emerging GM techniques and their products, which pose new and unassessed risks, is completely unacceptable.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

Yours sincerely,
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