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Subject: Application A1042 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant Corn line DAS-40278-9

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Dear FSANZ,

I reject the assessment of Application A1042.

As a mother of two young daughters - one of whom suffers from food allergies - I am deeply concerned that there is not nearly enough evidence on the safety of the Herbicide Tolerant 2,4-D Corn Line.

My mother and I both suffer from a thyroid disorder and I worry that this 2,4-D corn is an endocrine disruptor which may worsen our condition.

2,4D Corn has not been around for long enough for conclusive long term testing to have been carried out. There is a total lack of information about the impact it may have on the eco-system and food-chain.

The FSANZ states it's mission as being: *To protect, in collaboration with others, the health and safety of people in Australia and New Zealand through the maintenance of a safe food supply.* Allowing 2,4-D corn goes against the wishes of many people in Australia and New Zealand and recklessly jeopardizes the safety of our food supply.

In the interests of my and my family's health I ask that the Application A 1042 is **rejected**.

Yours sincerely,

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