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-Application A1042 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant Corn line das-40278-9

I wish to make a submission for the above products being considered for approval.

I am aware that FSANZ has no safety concerns regarding the use of the above GM products in our food chain, this is why you will approve them.

As an informed consumer I do have concerns about the use of foreign GM materials in my food and so do not want to eat them under any conditions.

There is no information to say in what form these GM products will be presented. The claim that the food derived from the GM corn line would have to be labelled is a furphy for if the GM product is presented as an oil, it of course will not require labelling. Foods can be allergenic even without proteins present, for example, anaphylaxis and peanut oil. The 'comprehensive' labelling of SDA soybean oil as GM, because of the introduced changes in the fatty acid composition, is welcome news.

The majority of GM foods go unlabelled leaving consumers without the ability to make informed choices about consuming these materials, present as novel proteins or otherwise.

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