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DO NOT approve GM Potatoes in Australia or New Zealand

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Food Standards Australia are about to allow GM Potatoes into Australia. The submission comes from Simplot foods and would allow food derived from a genetically modified potato line to be grown and sold within Australia.

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GM Foods have been banned in most forward thinking countries in Europe because of the lack of transparency around their potential to damage human health and environmental ecosystems in which they are grown. No statement about human health risks has accompanied the submission which Simplot foods have put to the FSANZ - they simply want to grow, harvest and sell these GM altered potatoes. Why? Because fast food retailers are putting them under pressure to do so. Why? Because when deep fried, regular, natural potatoes can be harmful - because we ALL know that deep fried food is not health food. So they want a Genetically Modified potato to be grown which is less unhealthy - so they can sell more deep fried potatoes and don't have to worry about law suits from making people quite as sick... Also they claim potatoes bruise in transit - this new GM potato will be less likely to bruise. ALL fresh fruit and vegetables bruise when being shipped around the country - this is part of the reason why people try and eat food with low food miles and the freshest and healthiest food they can... But instead of recognizing that these are naturally occurring facts of life, this food company wants to introduce a lab-engineered potato, irrespective of the potential damage to health or nature.

We have to stop this!

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And to our friends in New Zealand - this affects you too! The approval has been submitted to Food Standards Australia AND Food Standards New Zealand - so your future is at stake too, Kiwi brothers & sisters.

Despite this proposal having only been announced on 16 August, we have been given until 30 September to submit any opposition to the proposal. My mission is to gather as many signatures as possible to this petition and then submit the entire petition to FSANZ in support of a written submission of opposition.

Please join me in this fight by adding your name to the list of people who will not stand by and allow this to happen. GM foods are NOT welcome here.

This petition will be delivered to:
Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
submissions@foodstandards.gov.au

Read the letter

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