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Hello,

I heard that Golden rice might be approved. I'm writing to express my strong opinion that it should not be approved and hope you can hear my concerns. Malnutrition is a combination of social factors, particularly with the economic system. GR will not appease this so the problem will merely shift elsewhere. It is not addressing the actual problem. It is also a problem of over-population. Feeding more people in poverty substandard foods will not help the situation, only make it worse. There are other healthier ways to nourish those that need it. Genetic manipulated food is the pinnacle of unhealthy food, stemming from a space where we manipulate the environment for self gain only. This act can only be met with what overly selfish acts are met with - unhealthy states. I understand that we have manipulated the environs for a while but in my studies these situations are problematic and need readdressing. It is not a matter of justifying it with this example. For some, it was not so long ago that food and environment was pristine, eg. Australia 250 years ago. Those who are considered in need of more rice (!) probably had ways of sustaining a healthy diet years ago. I beg of you to please take on board my logical concerns and don't allow this minefield of unhealthy activity happen. There is no hurry - we can nut this situation out among us and come to a level of understanding the dangers of going down the 'GM path'.

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