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Application/Proposal

Application A1139 Potato

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Submission Text: Hi, Submission for the A1139 – Food derived from Potato Lines F10, J3, W8, X17 & Y9: to seek approval for food derived from genetically modified potato lines F10, J3, W8, X17 and Y9, which has late blight protection, low acrylamide potential, reduced browning (black spot) and lower reducing sugars. This potato must be denied into New Zealand. Document here:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/applications/Documents/A1139%20GM%20potato%20F10%20J3%20W8%20X17%20Y9%20CFS.pdf>

"A reduction of polyphenols would decrease the formation of pigmented products that occur with bruising and can result in food wastage"

Pushing GE as a solution for food wastage is a poor example. Foods that have busing, some damage or look unusual can still be sold at a lower price point, create pies with multiple ingredients including damaged potatoes (example) or given to farms for animal feed. Pre-market approval is necessary before a genetically modified (GM) food may enter the Australian and New Zealand food supply. Why is Cottonseed Oil not in this list as this is in the food supply? The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) exemption, that analysis found the direct and indirect benefits that would arise from a food regulatory measure developed or varied as a result of the Application outweigh the costs to the community? You mean companies making GE Product lines. Potentially enabling farmers to use less fungicide and ensure optimal crop yields. Fungicide look to be causing new problems, as research shows, so fungicide needs to be faded out completely:

<http://www.inquisitr.com/2948963/are-pesticides-and-fungicides-triggering-autism/> <https://cns.utexas.edu/news/exposure-to-toxins-makes-great-granddaughters-more-susceptible-to-stress> These GE Potatoes Must not be allowed into NZ. Regards Scott