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Re: periodic review of the Gene Technology Regulations 2001

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To Whom This Concerns

What a perverse attitude & practice to permit tampering with the wheel-work of nature.

Traditional farming, organic or otherwise in the hands of thousands of independent farming families is the source of invention, better quality and constant supply AKA food security for the nation. Whereas GM techniques are designed to profit the few at the expense of the many.

GM monopolization of other natural food products is a curse upon humanity. GM monopolization leads to the destruction of traditional long proven farming techniques. GM monopolization destroys livelihoods and freedom of choice for consumers. GM foods are linked to physical and behavioural abnormalities within certain study groups, GM promoters & bureaucrats ignores this. There are NO safeguards with GM foods, that's why the GM 'food manufacturers' have successfully petitioned & bribed law makers to ban labelling of GM products so consumers cannot make informed decisions about what they and their families eat. The government persists in ignore the will of the people in this regard.

So called "Round Up Ready" cultivation has led to inordinate amounts of pesticides having to be used and the growth of hybrid weeds that can by-pass attempts a eradicate such with known herbicides. The whole process is becoming one gigantic catastrophe for farmers and consumers alike, and why? For the profit of a few and the wages of an ignorant, amoral & selfish scientific community and the corrupt, yet equally ignorant bureaucrats & politicians that permit such crimes against nature & the general community.

Yours sincerely,

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