Email Submission: Ruth Partridge

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned to hear that the OGTR is planning to deregulate GM techniques. I am strongly of the opinion that all GM techniques should be regulated to protect human health and the environment.

I am also very strongly of the opinion that all GM products in food should be clearly identified on the label. The population of Australia has a right to know what is in their food.

I believe that the OGTR has a duty to the Australian people which demands clear and open disclosure of GM content in all products. We know that industry will lie and deceive, that is why we have consumer protection laws and pay to have regulators.

The damage being done to people and to the environment worldwide by GM crops and their associated products is already serious. Please ensure that those who wish to avoid GM products can easily identify them.

Yours sincerely, Ruth Partridge