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The changes to the GTR will affect New Zealand's regulations as well.

I support option 2. This is the only option that allows me as a consumer to know what I am eating. I suffer from food allergies and am chemically intolerant and very vulnerable to what I eat.

In New Zealand new techniques were used for swedes to make them tolerant to the herbicide chlorsulfuron. The swedes caused unexpected problems when they were fed to cattle and hundreds of animals died or were euthanased due to the effects of eating these manipulated swedes. <http://www.ruralnewsgroup.co.nz/rural-news/rural-management/swede-cow-death-findings>

Unless the new techniques are properly tested for and labelled any unexpected or unknown adverse effects will go undetected and could cause fatalities.

It is unacceptable to let harm happen, when proper testing, evaluation and labelling could avoid any catastrophe.

Yours sincerely, Claire Bleakley