

Email Submission: Tiffany Schultz

Dear Office of the Gene Technology Regulator,

Consumers have a right to know what they are eating. Without proper testing and regulation we do not know if these new GM techniques that are proposed to be deregulated, are safe and we cannot choose whether or not we consume them. There is plenty of evidence that the impact of the existing GM foods on health and the environment is potentially detrimental. This is despite the fact that the majority of testing of these foods lacks scientific rigour and independence. Short term testing or GM industry-driven rationale is not adequate to ensure longterm safety.

Safe food is a basic human right. Please continue to regulate these new GM techniques that are under review independently and thoroughly.

Yours sincerely, Tiffany Schultz