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Organisation: Kurmakka - Organic Food Finland

Country: Finland

Type: Consultant

a. Assessment:

Allergenicity

possible risk

Nutritional assessment

possible risk

3. Environmental risk assessment

possible risk

4. Conclusions and recommendations

We are absolutely against any GMO modified plants being introduced in the EU or specifically in Finland. The benefits are nil and risks unknown.

5. Others

GMO's will cause great economic loss to other sectors, not least the organic sector. There is no realistic way of segregation or of compensation of economic loss. For the benefit of multinational companies the livelihood of farmers is destroyed. Why is EU pushing this against the will of people in all member states? Why not put it to a referendum?

Organisation: NA

Country: Sweden

Type: Individual

a. Assessment:

Nutritional assessment

The GM-corn is genetically changed and we cannot know what this change can do to the human body.

3. Environmental risk assessment

I believe there is a large risk with introducing GM-corn. It can ruin the biological diversity, and "infect" our natural corn. Also corn does not need any pesticides, and from what I have heard, the GM-corn will need a special pesticide. It is unnecessary!! Let the farmers grow their corn as they have done for many many years.

Organisation: NA

Country: Sweden

Type: Individual

a. Assessment:

3. Environmental risk assessment

Det finns inga skäl för att använda GMO-grödor, men alla för att låta bli. Ingenstans i kedjan från jord till bord är det riskfritt att använda GMO-grödor. Konsekvenserna är stora och i vissa fall oåterkalleliga. Vi kan inte välja dessa produkter så länge som riskerna och konsekvenserna finns. Försiktighetsprincipen gäller i Sverige och den bör också tillämpas när det gäller valet mellan GMO-grödor och inte GMO-grödor. Vilket behov har vi av dessa grödor? Inget!

Monsanto som är ett utan de drivande företagen vad gäller GMO-grödor har många katastrofer i sitt bagage. De arbetar fortfarande på ett oärligt och vetenskapligt tveksamt sätt. Det ger Monsanto en god vinst, men det är vi som betalar, vi konsumenter, våra barn och våra barnbarn.

Translation

There is no reason to use GMO crops, but every good reason not to. Nowhere in the chain from soil to table is it risk-free to use GMO crops. The consequences are huge and, in certain cases, irrevocable. We cannot choose these products as long as the risks and the consequences exist. The precautionary principle applies in Sweden, and it should also be applied when it

comes to choosing between GMO crops and non-GMO crops. What need do we have of these crops? None!

Monsanto, one of the leading companies as far as GMO crops are concerned, has been involved in many catastrophes in its time. It is still working in a dishonest and scientifically questionable manner. This results in good profits for Monsanto, but it is us who pay — we the consumers, and our children and grandchildren.

4. Conclusions and recommendations

Nej, vi har ingen användning av GMO-majs. Riskerna är för stora.

Translation

No, we have no use of genetically modified maize. The risks are too great.

Organisation: NA

Country: Sweden

Type: Individual

a. Assessment:

b. Food Safety Assessment:

Toxicology

Risken är mycket stor att denna majs är skadlig för människor och djur. Bolaget måste bevisa att inga skador kan uppkomma under ett normal långt liv, dvs. 70 år. Barn som äter denna produkt (antingen direkt eller via kött) ska inte riskera att få försämrad hälsa under sin livstid.

Translation

There is an extremely high risk of this maize being harmful to humans and animals. The company must show that no harm will be caused during a normal lifetime, i.e. 70 years. Children who eat this product (either directly or via meat) should not be put at risk of worse health during their lifetime.

3. Environmental risk assessment

Genetiskt modifierade växter utgör ett allvarligt hot mot naturens fortbestånd. Det finns oerhört många exempel på människors negativa påverkan på miljön.

Translation

Genetically modified plants constitute a serious threat to the continued viability of the natural environment. There are a huge number of examples of humans having had a negative impact on the environment.

4. Conclusions and recommendations

Stoppa omedelbart alla former av genmodifierade arter. GMO produkter är allvarligt hot mot mänskligheten.

Translation

Stop immediately all forms of genetically modified species. GMO products are a serious threat to humanity.