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A1272 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP915635

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) agrees with FSANZ's safety and risk assessment that concluded that no potential public health and safety concerns were identified in the assessment of herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP915635, and that FSANZ considers that food derived from corn line DP915635 is as safe for human consumption as food derived from conventional corn varieties.

NZFS supports the draft variation to amend Schedule 26—3(4) of the Food Standards Code, to permit the sale and use of food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP915635 as a genetically modified food in accordance with Standard 1.5.2.

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