

Subject: Submission on GMO Moratorium
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Hello

We are writing to support the continuation of the moratorium against introducing GMO's in Tasmania. We are submitting as a business supporting organic food production in market gardens and backyards as well as adult educators in market gardening, food production and permaculture.

We believe that opening Tasmania to GMO's is a regrettable thing to do because

- a) it reduces choices for Tasmanians to choose organic non modified foods
- b) opens farmers to cross contamination from GMO's grown adjacent to their properties and resultant legal issues as well as loss of markets
- c) there is no economic imperative to do this given an existing thriving agricultural sector.
- d) sullies and degrades our "clean and green image", a cornerstone of our agricultural and tourism marketing.

We request that the moratorium be enshrined indefinitely.

With regards

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