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Hello – thanks for the opportunity to comment on the review of the GMO Moratorium.

Huon Aquaculture (Huon) is in favour of extending the existing Tasmanian GMO Moratorium. The moratorium is integral to preserving Tasmanian products as a premium in agricultural and food production on a global scale; and serves as a measure to distinguish the state's quality produce. 'The Huon Method' champions this notion and is reliant on a statewide regulation, to ensure best practice from start to finish by all stakeholders in its supply chain.

Huon's vote of confidence in the review framework for the moratorium comes from the permissibility to seek review every 12 months. As the existing moratorium underpins and preserves a high statewide standard for primary industries to adhere to, the flexibility for annual review also gives consideration to emerging research and development relevant to the use of gene technology in primary industries. This approach is complimentary to Huon's adaptive management stance and unique method of finfish farming. The moratorium accommodates the ingenuity of Huon's production as sustainable ethical farmers.

Regards/Pene



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