

Definitive Global Rejection of Genetically Modified Wheat

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Summary Statement:

“In light of our existing experience with genetic engineering, and recognizing the global consumer rejection of genetically engineered wheat, we restate our definitive opposition to GE wheat and our commitment to stopping the commercialization of GE traits in our wheat crops.”

Signed by 233 groups in 26 countries:

(Groups are invited to sign on at www.cban.ca/globalstopGMwheat)

1) Argentina

1. Red de Acción en Plaguicidas y sus Alternativas de América Latina RAPAL, Argentina

2) Australia

2. Anti-Vivisection Union of South Australia
3. Bellingen Community Gardens Association, NSW, Australia
4. Biological Farmers of Australia
5. Columban Mission Institute, Australia
6. Consumers for GM Free Food South Perth
7. Friends of the Earth Australia
8. GM Cropwatch
9. GM-free Australia
10. Gene Ethics, Australia
11. GM Free Consumers Network, Western Australia
12. Greenpeace Australia Pacific
13. MADGE, Australia
14. Mount Pleasant Natural Resource Centre Inc., South Australia
15. Nambucca Valley Local Food Network, Australia
16. National Toxics Network, Australia
17. Network of Concerned Farmers, Australia
18. North Shore Climate Action, NSW, Australia
19. Organic B-D Alliance
20. Organic Federation of Australia, Australia
21. Permaculture Education Zone (PEZ), South Australia
22. Permaculture Southern Highlands Local Seed Network, NSW
23. Presentation Congregation Lismore, Australia
24. Rainforest Information Centre, Australia
25. Slow Food Australia, Australia
26. South Australian Genetic Food Information Network
27. Transition Adelaide West, Australia

3) Bangladesh

28. Society for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Advancement (SSARA), Bangladesh

4) Brazil

29. AS-PTA, Brazil
30. Associacao dos Engenheiros Agronomos da Bahia, Brazil
31. Centro de Desenvolvimento Sustentavel - Universidade de Brasilia, Brazil
32. Centro Ecologico, Brazil
33. Greenpeace Brazil
34. Laboratorio de Traçadores WC Pfeiffer, Brazil

5) Canada

35. L' ACEF (Association Coopérative d'Économie Familiale) de Québec
36. L'Agora recherches et communications, Québec
37. Avenue Bio de l'Est, St-Mathieu-de-Rieux, Canada
38. L' avis bio / magazine Bio-bulle, Québec
39. Beyond Factory Farming, Canada
40. Burin Peninsula Environmental Reform Committee, Canada
41. Canadian Biotechnology Action Network, Canada
42. Canadian Organic Growers, Canada
43. Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche sur la biologie, la santé, la société et l'environnement (CINBIOSE), Québec
44. Club Plein-Champs, Québec
45. Club Volksmarche La Foulée, Québec
46. Coalition des citoyens de Mékinac, Trois-Rives, Québec
47. Comité d'environnement Univert du Cégep de Lévis-Lauzon, Québec
48. Coopérative de solidarité d'alimentation saine La Manne, Victoriaville, Québec
49. Eco-Cell at St. John's, Canada
50. Énergie Citoyenne, Québec
51. Équiterre, Canada
52. FEASt (Food Education Action St. John's), NFLD, Canada
53. Food Action Committee, Ecology Action Centre, Halifax
54. Furby Street Urban Farmers, Canada
55. (GRAME) Groupe de recherche appliquée en macroécologie, Québec
56. Greenpeace Canada
57. Guiding Hands Recreation Society, BC
58. Hobrum Team West Coast, BC
59. Les Ensachages Bio-Org, Québec
60. Les Jardins de la Mingaie, Québec
61. Local Organic Fair Trade Co-operative (Cambridge, ON), Canada
62. Make the Desert Blossom, Alberta, Canada
63. National Farmers Union, Canada
64. National Farmers Union, Local 1, Ontario, Canada
65. National Union of Public and General Employees, Canada
66. Nature Québec, Canada
67. New Westminster Environmental Partners, BC, Canada
68. OJM (Organisme Jeunéthiquement Modifié), Canada
69. One Straw Society, Canada, www.onestraw.ca
70. Ordre canadien des praticiens de naturopathie et des naturothérapies, Canada

71. Parti vert du Québec, Canada
72. Regroupement des conseils régionaux de l'environnement du Québec, Canada
73. Réseau Québécois contre les OGM, Canada
74. Saskatchewan Network for Alternatives to Pesticides, Canada
75. Saskatchewan Organic Directorate, Canada
76. St. John's United Church, Chesley, Ontario
77. Syndicat Canadien des Télécommunications Transmarines
78. Union Biologique Paysanne, Canada
79. Union Paysanne, Canada
80. Vieux Palais de Justice de L'Assomption, Québec
81. Wascana Federal Green Party Electoral District Association, Regina, SK, Canada

6) Chile

82. Oficina de Justicia Paz e Integridad de la Creación San Columbano, Chile
83. Red de Acción en Plaguicidas-Chile (RAP-Chile)

7) Ecuador

84. RALLT, Ecuador

8) France

85. Les Amis de la Terre-Nord, France
86. association Kaledoïk-decouverte, France
87. Association terre sacrée, France
88. Atelier de La Gaude, France
89. collectif meuh (Mouvement Élémentaire pour l'Unité de l'Homme), France
90. Combat Monsanto, France
91. CRIIGEN Comité de Recherche et d'Information Indépendantes sur le génie GENétique, France
92. ERABLES 31, (Ensemble pour Représenter l'Agriculture Biologique Locale Ecologique et Solidaire), France
93. Groupe de Recherche en Agriculture Biologique, France
94. Groupe International d'Etudes Transdisciplinaires (GIET), France
95. L'Institut Français des Huiles Végétales Pures, France
96. Mouvement de Culture Bio-Dynamique, France
97. Nature et Progres, France
98. Operation SRI Madagascar, France
99. RESEDA Réseau Euroméditerranéen Social Ecologique Démocratique et Altermondialiste, France
100. Syndicat d'Agriculture Bio-Dynamique, Colmar, France
101. Vigilance OGM 81, France

9) Germany

102. Demeter, Germany

10) India

103. Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, India
104. Forum for Biotechnology & Food Security, New Delhi.

- 105. International Presentation Association- India Network
- 106. Kheti Virasat Mission, Punjab, India
- 107. Prakruti, Maharashtra, India
- 108. South Against Genetic Engineering, India
- 109. Sustainable Agriculture Network, Andhra Pradesh, India

11) Ireland

- 110. GM-free Ireland Network
- 111. Presentation Justice Network, Ireland

12) Italy

- 112. VAS – Biodiversità, Italy

13) Japan

- 113. Consumers Union of Japan
- 114. NO! GMO Campaign
- 115. Food Action 21
- 116. YokohamaKita (Yokohama North) Seikatsu Club Cooperative
- 117. Yotsuba Home Delivery Keiji Co. LTD
- 118. Seikatsu Club Consumer Cooperative co-op Yamanashi
- 119. Seikatsu Club Consumers' Co-operative Tochigi
- 120. Kenmin Seikatsukyodokumiai Yamayuri
- 121. Ehime yuuki nousan seikatsu kyodo kumiai
- 122. KitaTokyo(North Tokyo) Seikatsu Club Consumers' Co-operative
- 123. SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN
- 124. Tama Kita Seikatsu Club Consumers' Cooperative Joint purchase
Committee
- 125. Tama Kita(Tama North) Seikatsu Club Consumers' Cooperative
- 126. Tama Kita Seikatsu Club Consumers' Cooperative City planning
Committee
- 127. GMO Information Service Japan
- 128. Shoku to Kankyo no Mirai-net
- 129. Association of GMO concerns, Chubu-district, Japan
- 130. anshintabemonokurashi-network ASHINOKAI
- 131. Seikatsu Club Consumers' Co-operative Chiba
- 132. Consumers Union Of Japan Kansai group
- 133. Safety Food Network
- 134. Green Co-op OSAKA Consumers' Cooperation
- 135. Green Co-op HYOGO
- 136. Green Co-op TOTTORI Consumers' Cooperation
- 137. Green Co-op SHIMANE Consumers' Cooperation
- 138. Green Co-op OKAYAMA Consumers' Cooperation
- 139. Green Co-op HIROSHIMA Consumers' Cooperation
- 140. Green Co-op Yamaguchi
- 141. Green Co-op FUKUOKA Consumers' Cooperation
- 142. Green Co-op SAGA Consumers' Cooperation
- 143. Green Co-op NAGASAKI Consumers' Cooperation
- 144. Green Co-op KUMAMOTO Consumers' Cooperation
- 145. Green Co-op OITA Consumers' Cooperation
- 146. Green Co-op KAGOSHIMA Consumers' Cooperation

147. Green Co-op MIYAZAKI Consumers' Cooperation
148. KAWASAKI SEIKATSU CLUB Consumers' Cooperative
149. Seikatsu Club Consumers' Co-operative Hokkaido
150. 23Ku Minami(23 Wards South) Seikatsu Club Consumers' Cooperative
151. Seikatsu Club Fukushima Consumers' Cooperative
152. Seikatsu Club Aichi Consumers' Co-operative
153. ALTER JAPAN
154. Seikatsu Club Consumers' Cooperative-Tokyo
155. SEIKATSU CLUB CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SAITAMA
156. FUKUSHI CLUB COOP
157. SEIKATSU CLUB CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SAGAMI UNIT
158. CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE UNION KIRARI
159. CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE SCOOP OSAKA
160. DAICHI WO MAMORU KAI (The Association to Preserve the Earth)
161. KYOUSEI FOODS CO., LTD
162. Japan Organic Agriculture Association
163. Tokyo Seikatsusha Network
164. Shinjo Rice Field Trust
165. Network Nouen
166. CO-OP Aichi
167. Food Policy Center Vision21
168. SEIKATSU CLUB CONSUMER'S CO-OPERATIVE KYOTO L-COOP
169. Kurasiotagayasukai
170. CONSUMERS CO-OPERATIVE TOSHISEIKATU
171. KANSAI YOTSUBA ASSOCIATION
172. Consumer cooperative NACHURARUKOPU YOKOHAMA
173. Seikatsu Club Consumer's Co-operative Nagano
174. Tama Minami Seikatsu Club Consumer's Cooperative
175. Japanese Association of Agro-Nature
176. Seikatsu Club Consumers' Co-op Shizuoka
177. Noritakeya-Udon
178. Cookie-koubou-Fukue
179. Seikatsu-Enjo-Network
180. Kyouiku-Wo-Tsukuridasu-kai
181. Wappa-enterprise cooperative
182. Non Profit Organization Wappa-no-kai
183. Workshop Suzuran
184. Social welfare Corporation Kyousei-Hukushikai
185. Bakery House-Wappan-Heian
186. Wappa-Chita-Kyodo-Office
187. Wappa-Recycling Center
188. Ecology House-Wappan
189. Citizen's network of Tsukuba
190. Seikatsu club consumers' cooperative Gunma
191. SHONAN SEIKATSU CLUB COOPERATIVE
192. Seikatsu Club Consumer's Co-operative (Gunma) Takasaki Branch

14) Korea

193. Columban Missionaries Korea

15) Mauritania

194. ONG AAA (Association des Amis des Animaux), Mauritania

16) Mexico

195. Colectivo Ecologista Jalisco, A.C., Mexico

17) New Zealand

196. GE Free (NZ) in Food and Environment, New Zealand
197. Soil & Health Association of New Zealand
198. Soil to soul, New Zealand

18) Philippines

199. GMO Free Philippines

19) Poland

200. Demeter Polska, Poland

20) Puerto Rico

201. La Hogaza, San Juan, Puerto Rico

21) South Africa

202. African Centre for Biosafety, South Africa
203. SAFeAGE, South Africa
204. South Africa Freeze Alliance on Genetic Engineering, South Africa
205. The Suidpunt Environmental Alliance (SEA), South Africa

22) Spain

206. Banco de semillas locales y ecológicas l'Almàixera, Tarragona, Spain
207. Jóvenes Verdes, Spain
208. RED DE SEMILLAS, Spain

23) Sweden

209. Hampanätet, Sweden

24) Switzerland

210. Campagne «Prudence OGM» du Centre pour l'action non-violente (Cenac) – Suisse

25) United Kingdom

211. GM Freeze, UK
212. GMWatch, UK
213. Munlochy Vigil, Scotland, UK

26) USA

- 214. Amberwaves, USA
- 215. Center for Food Safety, USA
- 216. Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach (USA)
- 217. Fresh Air Tourism, USA
- 218. Friends of the Earth, USA
- 219. Institute for Responsible Technology, USA
- 220. Mitchell Farming, Washington, USA
- 221. National Family Farm Coalition, USA
- 222. Natural Solutions Foundation, USA
- 223. The Oakland Institute, USA
- 224. Organic Consumers Association, USA
- 225. Partners for the Land & Agricultural Needs of Traditional Peoples
(PLANT), USA
- 226. Say No to GMOs! USA
- 227. Sierra Club, USA
- 228. Sisters of the Presentation, San Francisco, USA
- 229. Washington Biotechnology Action Council, USA
- 230. Western Organization of Resource Councils, USA

Global/Regional:

- 231. Food and Water Europe, UK
- 232. Friends of the Earth International
- 233. Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific

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