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Whole Grains for a Healthy Planet

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is increasingly clear that ordinary maize (conventional and organic) cannot coexist with GM maize. Following the introduction of GM maize, organic and natural maize have increasingly tested positive for GMOs. As a result, organic corn oil went off the commercial market in the United States several years ago. The market for American products containing organic maize ingredients has also declined sharply, as they have commonly tested positive for GMOs and been rejected by buyers in Europe and other regions. Numerous studies and reports show that the pollen of GM maize can drift from hundreds of meters to several miles and contaminate far flung fields. Practically, there are no safe isolation distances to protect natural and organic maize from GM maize. Recognizing this, Mexico moved to ban the cultivation of GM maize in October, 2006.

If Slovenia permits the cultivation of GM maize, it will inevitably contaminate natural and organic maize and other crops. This will be an economic disaster for farmers, a potential health risk for humans and wildlife, and a spiritual loss for the nation.

As an international educational organization devoted to preserving the natural environment and promoting personal, family, and global health, Planetary Health, Inc., respectfully requests that Slovenia reject the cultivation of GM maize.

Sincerely,

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