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SUBMISSION

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Comments : Members of Riverina Organic Farmers Organisation believe it is of paramount importance to consider the implications to our certified farmers of lifting the current NSW GM crop moratorium.

Over the last few years our membership base has doubled and the land area dedicated to certified organic production is increasing.

Segregation has failed in the US and Canada.

GM contamination will occur by pollen flow,unintentional contamination of seed to plant or as stockfeed, or can be carried on farm by farming equipment and vehicles.This has the potential to destroy a growing NSW industry,worth at present \$30M.

Riverina Organic Farmers Organisation urge decision makers to consider our position.