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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Although I am thankful for the opportunity to submit comments in advance of the Department of Justice's workshops on "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy," I remain very concerned about the dishonest and anti-competitive practices Monsanto engages in daily.

Monsanto has engineered their Frankenseeds to cross-pollinate with organic and traditional varieties, destroying their unique characteristics and infecting them with genetically engineered chemical dependence. As you are not doubt aware, the Monsanto lawyers then show up at a smaller farm trying to make it in the marketplace and proceed to charge that this farmer is using their "patented" seeds. The small farmer must either subscribe to the Monsanto seed plan or is bankrupted by legal costs trying to defend his small business.

These actions by Monsanto are the very definition of anti-competitive practices, and I urge the justice department to take firm measures to ensure the proper functioning of our marketplace so that ALL people and businesses have the opportunity to succeed.

I recommend that Monsanto be made to pay damages each time their seeds poison another farmers seed stock. Such redress will motivate Monsanto to rethink their corrupt strategy.

Sincerely,

Alexander Dadok