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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Dear Department of Justice's:
Re: workshops on "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy."

I am not really sure how much time you all take to read these letters but I will try to make it short. Please bear with me. When I hear the name Monsanto I literally begin to feel ill as the name itself engenders a sick reaction. Monsanto cares not about people's health and welfare but more about greed, power, money and control. l and many organic consumers cringe to these crushing evil tactics. Monsanto has been quietly buying up seed suppliers and today has a monopoly of seed supply and distribution. They have greatly cut back the sale of traditional seed which we know is proven healthy. There are no century old studies of genetically modified foods and say what 'they will and do', we do not know the long range effects of these genetically manipulated foods. Their hype is unproved! The food supply is being altered and contamination is happening even when unintended. It is likely that this damage will not be able to be undone but that is not a license to further continue. This is a company that has bullied it way into power for, of course, money by tampering with the food supply in draconian way. The bottom line is that I want to BE and STAY healthy. What I eat I am. I am doing all in my power to do so but when seed distribution and food distribution is taken out of the consumer's hands, monopolized, with genetically engineered design for profit and not health, all we can do is protest and seek honest objective representation.

I can write the letter with all the technical information but it takes too much time and the bottom line is they must be stopped polluting and controlling the world's seed and food supply. No other nation wants Monsanto's foods and at least the European and Asian nations are smarter than we are by not allowing them. I don't want to eat contaminated foods grown from contaminated, modified and cross pollinated crops. I don't want genetic splicing with unproved pseudo hyped benefits. The vast bounty of food crops that farmers have cultivated and improved upon over the last 10,000 or so years should not be allowed to be bought up and put out of commission by a company bent on whittling down food varieties to a few pesticide-dependent genetically modified crops.

Please as you investigate, uphold the concerns of consumers like myself.

We advocate for free distribution of organic and traditional varieties of pure seeded foods, NATURAL ones, without genetic mutilation. We need a safe food supply. Monsanto's domination must be corrected and integrity returned to the food chain.

Sincerely,

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