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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

As an organic consumer, I am particularly concerned about Monsanto's control over the US seed supply.

My main concern is that Monsanto has acquired a diverse store of seed genetics but are only making available a few seeds that are genetically modified to be dependent on their chemicals.

The vast array 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 dominating the food markets with a few pesticide-dependent genetically modified crops.

The most heinous part of Monsanto's business model is that their GM seeds can cross-pollinate with organic and traditional varieties, destroying their unique characteristics and infecting them with genetically engineered chemical dependence or even "Terminator" or "Traitor" technology that renders seeds sterile, a literal death sentence for seeds maintained through conventional breeding.

The same way we protect animal species from extinction, we should protect plant species from companies like Monsanto, and I urge you to please include in your investigations a consideration of the importance of keeping seeds in the marketplace (in the public domain) where they truly belong.

Sincerely,

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