

Support the global ban on terminator (suicide seed) technology

**The undersigned citizens and residents of Australia
hereby petition the Commonwealth Minister.**

Terminator (seed sterilisation) technology would maximise seed industry profits by preventing farmers and gardeners from saving and replanting seed – the key to crop diversity, evolution and food security. In 2000, world-wide public protest forced the Conventions on Biological Diversity (CBD) to place a de facto global ban on Terminator.

Now we are deeply concerned that:

- the Australian Government is trying to undermine the Terminator ban at CBD meetings, advised by the USA and genetic engineering companies; and
- the UN's de facto ban on Terminator is too weak and may be overturned.

We urge you and the Australian government to:

place a permanent Australian ban on research, development and use of Terminator seeds;

cease all government attempts to undermine the present CBD meetings to advocate a complete and permanent international ban on Terminator technology.

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