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Your action is needed to demand that the Canadian government immediately withdraw approval of Monsanto's new weight trait corn called 'SmartStax'. Health Canada did not assess the safety of 'SmartStax' and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency did not assess the environmental risks of 'SmartStax'. **Fill out the below form to send an instant email letter to the Minister of Health.** Please feel free to personalize your letter. Your letter will also be automatically sent to the Hon. Gerry Ritz, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food; George DaPont, Executive Vice-President, Canadian Food Inspection Agency; Elizabeth May, Leader, Green Party; Libby Davies, NDP Health Critic; Hedy Fry, Liberal Party Health Critic; [Click here for more information on 'SmartStax'](/Resources/Topics/GE-Crops-and-Foods-On-the-Market/Corn) Thank you for your important action!

Please assess the safety of GM 'SmartStax' corn  
Dear Minister Aglukkaq,

I am writing to demand that Health Canada protect me and my family from untested genetically modified 'SmartStax' corn.

It is unacceptable that Health Canada did not assess this GM food for health safety. This 'SmartStax' corn, with its combination of eight GM traits, was not examined or approved by Health Canada but was authorized by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency anyway.

'SmartStax' was allowed to fly under the radar of Health Canada and shows me that our government's regulations of GM foods are too weak to protect me and my fellow Canadians. A new report from Europe exposes the many risk questions that Health Canada never asked.

I demand that Health Canada take 'SmartStax' off the market and that the federal government immediately review of all regulations for GE foods and crops.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent and serious matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

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