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Submission on application number:	APP201774
Name of submitter or contact for joint submission:	Nick Pyke
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- I support the application
- I oppose the application
- I neither support or oppose the application

The reasons for making my submission are¹:

The Foundation for Arable Research strongly support this application. This technology is proven in forage grasses in New Zealand and in cereals this technology has significant potential to reduce the use of agrichemicals in cereal growing and increase yields not only in New Zealand but also internationally. This technology represents the only potentially viable and sustainable method of managing some key pests in cereals (eg nematodes). Endophyte technology is probably the only new or novel method internationally that is being developed for pest, disease and stress management in cereals. The research team are of extremely high calibre and are world leading in their field thus any research undertaken on endophyte in cereals will be of high quality.

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- I wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you can speak at the hearing)
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you cannot speak at the hearing)

I wish for the EPA to make the following decision:

Allow release of the organism in New Zealand.

¹ Further information can be appended to your submission, if you are sending this submission electronically and attaching a file we accept the following formats – Microsoft Word, Text, PDF, ZIP, JPEG and JPG. The file must be not more than 8Mb.