SUPPORT GLOBAL BAN ON TERMINATOR (suicide seed) TECHNOLOGY

> The undersigned citizens and residents of Australia < petition the Commonwealth Environment Minister

Terminator (seed sterilisation) technology would maximise seed industry profits by preventing farmers and gardeners from saving and replanting seed — key to crop diversity, evolution and food security. In 2000, world-wide public protest forced the Convention 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 GM 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 ban on Terminator technology; and**
- **at CBD meetings, advocate a complete and permanent global ban on Terminator.**

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