

There are many countries that have adopted a GMO free policy. The latest one is Poland and last year Switzerland and I have just arrived home from Bavaria (Germany) where the state of Bavaria is also proposing to adopt a GMO free zone. There are hundreds of jurisdictions and zones in France and Italy that have adopted a GMO free policy.

We have had for eleven years four GMO crops in Canada which were introduced in 1996. Since that time there have been no new GMO crops introduced into Canada. We have seen the results of GMO crops in regards to poorer yields, less nutritious and a massive increase in the use of chemicals to control the new super weed that was a result of the GMO canola. This is all besides the control over farmers by large corporations like Monsanto especially in the area where farmers/gardeners are not allowed to use their seeds of plants from year to year.

It is a total domination over farmers' rights by a corporation. In conclusion I would like to emphasize there is no benefit with the introduction of GMO's.

Keep Japan free of GMO's and maintain healthy food, and no environmental damage, or loss of bio-diversity. Good luck to all farmers/gardeners to keep Japan free of GMO's. Remember once you introduce GMO's you can not turn back and then its over and Japan will be devastated.

I hope that this message will encourage farmers/gardeners of Japan to continue to make Japan a GMO free country.

Best Regards,  
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