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Submitter Information

General Comment

Hello, my name is Ms. Delgado. I am a mother of two children; of which I try to protect from toxic exposure. One of these being the prevalent Glyphosate. In my household we opt to eat Organic and Non-GMO products. I try to prepare most food items from scratch in order to avoid preservatives, and colorants. Glyphosate is an issue of tremendous concern to my family. I would like to point out several reasons:

*Two key problems caused by glyphosate in the diet are nutritional deficiencies, especially minerals, and systemic toxicity
*Glyphosate is possibly "the most important factor in the development of multiple chronic diseases and conditions that have become prevalent in Westernized societies," according to researchers
*Glyphosate causes extreme disruption of microbes' functions and lifecycles. What's worse, glyphosate preferentially affects beneficial bacteria, allowing pathogens to overgrow
*Two key problems in autism unrelated to the brain yet clearly associated with the condition are both linked with glyphosate exposure: gut dysbiosis, and disrupted sulfur metabolism/impaired sulfate transport

These are just a few. Finally, Glyphosate is not easily (if at all) removed from the soil and is also found in our rainwater; therefor contaminating vast areas. Regardless the intent to keep this chemical isolated, it affects us all - whether by the food, soil, water; it is virtually everywhere intoxicating us all.

There should be more regulation; preferably removal of such product all-together. Our citizen rights are being abused when these unsafe chemicals are allowed into the mainstream; with no liability issued to the corporations that are causing damage, disease and problems. You are the elected officials meant to work for us not against us for the profit of corporations.

Do what is right and seize this opportunity to put a halt and review on Glyphosate's negative effect on the people and the environment.

Sincerely,
Ms. Delgado

P.s. One of my children is suffering from auto-immune disorder; which is part of why we made the change. While the rest of us have also benefited and are feeling much better eating healthy organic foods.