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Six women face court this morning over GM in infant formula

Six Sydney women are facing court this morning for insisting that unlabelled GM contaminated infant formula be removed from the shelves of a Woolworths supermarket. The Wyeth (Pfizer) infant soy formula S-26 has been repeatedly found to be contaminated with unlabelled GM residues.

MADGE mothers joined Greenpeace in similar action at Coles in Melbourne on 27 September.

Spokesperson Fran Murrell said “Parents aren’t expecting the formula they are feeding their babies to be contaminated with unlabelled GM residues. Parents should have a right to decide whether they feed experimental GM food to their infants, or not. This food should not be unlabelled on supermarket shelves, and parents should not be going to court for insisting on its removal and informing other shopping parents about the contaminating GM presence.”

“We are grateful to Greenpeace for doing the testing, and grateful to the Channel 7 Sunday Night show for broadcasting the findings so Australians can begin to be informed about what is in their food <http://bit.ly/9PJQDY>.”

“We are asking Australians to send an email to Nicola Roxon to demand full GM food labelling. People shouldn’t have to be arrested to find out what is in their food.”
<http://bit.ly/bH1WdL>

The women will be appearing in front of a judge at the North Sydney Local Court. A press conference will follow at 1pm.

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