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## **Nestlé, Foster's, Schweppes and Lindt commit to GE-free**

MADGE Australia congratulates corporate giants Nestlé, Foster's, Schweppes and Lindt for committing to GE-free ingredients in Australian products.

<http://truefood.org.au/newsandevents/?news=75>

This commitment was announced at the launch of the 2010 Truefood Guide at the Longrain restaurant in Sydney this morning.

However, MADGE Australia expresses concern that Nestlé has no such policy in China, where Nestlé food has been tested and found to contain genetically engineered DNA.

<http://www.greenpeace.org/china/en/news/nestle-baby-food>

Nestlé has made no future commitment to GE free in India, despite mass public outcry.

<http://greenpeace.in/safefood/news-blog/nestle-india-in-a-hot-spot-as-consumers-reject-gm-food/>

Indians are also being threatened by the impending release of GE Brinjal (eggplant) which has been engineered to produce pesticide.