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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing to request your support for legislation that will require clear labeling of all genetically engineered (GE) foods (Docket No. ooP-1211/CP1).

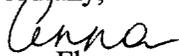
I believe that as an American consumer, I deserve the right to make an informed choice when buying foods. Without labeling information, I will not be able to tell the difference between a genetically engineered and a non-GE product.

I strongly urge the FDA, USDA and manufacturers to suspend the further introduction of genetically engineered crops to the market without clear labeling guidelines and long-term environmental and human safety testing.

Consumers in Europe demanded and got legislation for mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods. We need your help to ensure the same information is now made available to American consumers.

Please let me know if you intend to support this legislation. Thank you.

Cordially,


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