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Dr. Jane Henney  
Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fisher Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

Enclosed please find over one thousand petitions from our members and activists. We at the Union of Concerned Scientists and the signers of these petitions request that the FDA:

- a.) adopt strong, pre-market safety reviews of all genetically engineered food and
- b.) require all genetically engineered foods sold at retail be labeled accordingly.

We believe that there is growing concern in this country about the under-regulation of the new products of biotechnology and hope you will take these requests seriously. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Director, Food and Environment Program

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