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To: Jane Henney, FDA Commissioner  
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 Subject: Petition for testing and mandatory labeling for genetically engineered

RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I just found our from Mead Johnson that the Enfamil Prosobee Infant Formula I have been feeding my baby most likely contains genetically modified soy. This is horrible!! I feel sick for having subjected my baby to this experiment, but no more. Luckily I was just suppling breast milk, and can stop feeding her the formula. But what about other moms? What about labeling? If there had been a label, I would never have given it to her!! Please help this true food cause, for the babies. They are lucky to have advocates such as Green Peace and others out there fighting for what is natural and right. Please help this fight. Thank You

On March 21, 2000, Greenpeace and a coalition of over 50 family farm, consumer and environmental groups joined the Center for Food Safety in a petition to the FDA demanding the development of a thorough pre market and environmental testing regime for genetically engineered foods and mandatory labeling of such foods. I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#00P-1211/CP1) in support of that action.

As a concerned citizen, I urge the FDA to require the labeling and pre-market safety testing of genetically engineered foods. We have an absolute right to know what is in the food that we are purchasing, as well as how it was produced. Scientists and doctors have warned that these crops may have unexpected side-effects in the diet and the environment, and there is no evidence that these foods are safe in the long-run.

Please take action to ensure that our health and environment are not put at risk.

Sincerely,

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