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Comm. Jane Henney  
Docket No. OOP-1211/CPI  
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
5630 Fischers Lane, Rm. 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney,

The following are comments to be included in docket No. OOP-1211/CPI:

We are increasingly concerned about the quantity of Genetically Engineered (GE) food products that are available without any labeling. While it is yet to be proven, many American believe that GE food is potentially harmful to human health and the environment. As strict vegetarians, we are also fearful that we may unknowingly eat foods that include the genes of pigs or fish. People who are Kosher or experience allergic reactions to some foods have the same problem.

It is unacceptable that foods whose genetic makeup is radically altered are not labeled as such. We strongly encourage the FDA to mandate the labeling of any food or food product that includes Genetically Modified Organism or is genetically engineered in any way. The FDA should also impose a moratorium on all new GE foods until long-term studies are completed as to their safety to human health and the environment.

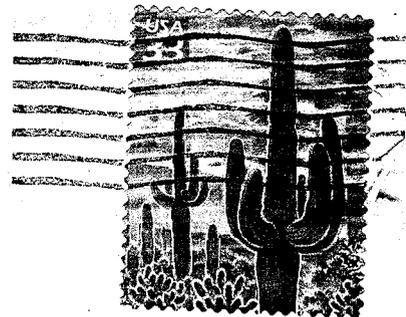
Thank you very much,

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