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RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1
Docket No. 99N-4282

To Whom It May Concern:

I do not want to purchase any genetically engineered products. I no longer purchase products made with corn or soy derivatives unless they are organic.

The FDA's current policy makes no distinction between GE foods and foods bred using traditional methods, and requires neither pre-market safety testing and monitoring nor labeling of GE foods. The FDA should rescind this policy. It should comply with the legal requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and require all genetically engineered foods be subject to the pre-market safety assessment procedures included in the food additive petition process.

The FDA should also enact additional regulatory requirements within the food additive petition review process for genetically engineered foods and food additives that assess potential allergenicity, toxicity and unintended effects of such foods.

Each genetically engineered food should be subject to a an environmental impact analysis.

In addition, I support clear, conspicuous and permanent mandatory labeling for all genetically engineered foods sold at retail, even if they are ingredients in another food.

Sincerely,



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