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Re: Docket No. OOP-1211/ CPI and Docket No. 99N-4282

Dear Commissioner Henney

I would like to request you to establish stringent pre-market safety testing regulations for genetically engineered foods.

It is beyond me that this has not been done in the first place and such foods have been allowed into the market even without any labelling!!

If you alter the genetic make-up of an organism, you inevitably alter the nature of the protein in such organism.

A completely safe food item could become toxic or cause all kind of allergies.

There is no research done on how these foods are digested by Humans or animals and whether there are any longterm consequences.

I suggest that genetically engineered food items are immediately withdrawn from the market until their safety can be established beyond doubt.

Don't like to be a guinea pig!

Sincerely

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