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RE:Docket No.00D-1598

Dear FDA,

I am writing in reference to the "Draft Guidance for Industry: Voluntary Labeling Indicating Whether Foods Have or Have Not Been Developed Using Bioengineering." I can't believe you are thinking of not have GMO food labeled.

Studies have shown that bioengineered soybeans are missing vital nutrients that menopausal women need, natural estrogens. Why are you letting big business mess with our food supply for profit?

My guess is that the Biotech Industry knows very well, that their GMO's are going to cause the American public to get sicker and sicker. But what a bonus! They can make us sick and then try to cure us, while they are laughing all the way to the bank.

But let me tell you, I will never stop shopping my local healthfood store and raising my own ORGANIC vegetables! The FDA and Biotech Corporations can be bedfellows for all I care, I know where to buy wholesome food and unless you outlaw healthfood stores, (which I'm sure Biotech would love to do, because they can't compete) Biotech won't get any of my dollars.

What will the US do when there is a mass exodus to the countries where the government cares more about the citizens than big business? This corporate dictatorship in which government and big business decide what information the consumer can have, must end. Do the citizens of the US a favor and make Biotech label their genetically engineered food. Level the playing field, and maybe we truly can have a free market place.

Sincerely,

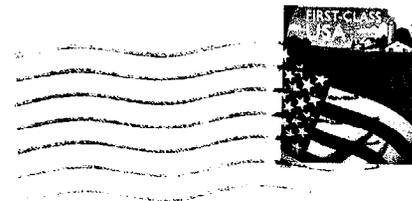


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