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Dear FDA Commissioner,

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I am very concerned about genetically engineered food products. The newly announced rules + guidance is not adequate. I wish to comment on docket # 00N-1396 and Docket # 00D-1598. I feel it is mandatory that all genetically engineered food be properly + clearly labeled so that people have a choice if they want to eat this food.

It is also imperative that these new technologies be tested as to their effect on humans + the environment.

It is also important that seeds be clearly labeled + growing be regulated to keep from contaminating non-GE foods.

Sincerely,

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