

Why aren't you representing the  
RE: Docket # OON-1396 and #00D-1598 *consumers rather than*  
To the Commissioner, *Monsanto and those corporations*  
*using GE foods. Label our foods!*  
I am extremely concerned that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has proposed  
regulations that still fail to require labels or safety tests on genetically engineered (GE) food. Labels  
on GE foods are required in Japan, Russia, and throughout Europe, yet your new proposal contin-  
ues to deny Americans the right to know what is in our food. 02 FEB 12

FDA's "voluntary labeling" guidelines will leave thousands of unlabeled GE foods on our  
supermarket shelves. Furthermore, the agency's proposed notification rule fails to require any safety  
testing. FDA appears to be playing politics with our food, disregarding science-based precautions  
that other countries have implemented. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and insure that GE  
foods are subject to pre-market testing and labeling. Americans deserve the same protections as the  
rest of the world.

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