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# *The American Campaign to Ban Genetically Engineered Foods*

## **An Urgent Message to Consumers**

**The biotech industry is tampering with our food supply. They're splicing human genes into pigs, fish genes into tomatoes, and insect genes into potatoes. And they've launched a massive advertising campaign promoting this technology as safe. Do you want to entrust the future of your children's food supply to the companies who manufactured products like DDT and Agent Orange? We don't.**

Here are the facts as we understand them.

Genetically engineered foods are making their way to our local grocery stores and restaurants without thorough pre-market safety testing, advance notice, or labeling.

**What's on the market? Dairy products from cows injected with a genetically altered hormone (rBGH), and tomatoes, corn, potatoes, squash, soybeans, cotton and canola, injected with the DNA of viruses and bacteria.**

According to the April 1996 USDA database, the number of crops being engineered has nearly doubled in the past two years. Wheat, rice, apples, melons, grapes, sugar, lettuce, broccoli, cucumbers, walnuts, carrots—you name it, the list goes on and on. Genetically engineered products are infiltrating the American diet—from infant formula to pizza, french fries to candy, soda to chips, cookies to milk.

No one can predict the side effects from genetic manipulation. Transgenic foodstuffs have no track record. Despite serious concerns from the international scientific community and the absence of long-term feeding studies, the U.S. government has approved these products for commercial distribution.

Genetically engineered products are now sitting on our grocery shelves unmarked, because the FDA does not require these foods to be labeled. We want to know why. If the biotech industry and the government truly believe these are exciting and beneficial additions to our diet, why not proudly label them? Don't we have the right as Americans to know what is in our foods, so we can choose for ourselves whether to buy them or not? And isn't it our responsibility as mothers to make sure what we feed our children is safe?

**Genetic engineering is not a minor biotech development. It is a radical new technology that violates fundamental laws of nature. Vastly different from crossbreeding corn with corn, or potatoes with potatoes, this technology flagrantly disregards the reproductive boundaries set in place by nature. It cuts the genes from one species and injects them into another, creating bizarre life forms completely alien to our ecosystem. Manipulating life at this delicate level could set off a dangerous chain reaction that could destroy the balance in nature for millennia.**

The long-range implications and risks of genetic engineering are unknown. The ethics are extremely unsettling. Our food supply is being corrupted. Scientists are playing God. Industry is putting profit before safety. And our government is allowing it all to happen.

We appreciate that some of the promoters of genetic engineering may be sincerely concerned with alleviating world hunger and the financial pressures on our nation's farmers. But we are horrified by the shortsightedness of this experiment and outraged by the lack of government regulation. This technology is just too new for anyone to be able to say with confidence that it is completely safe.

No one can guarantee that the genetic manipulation of our foods won't cause birth defects. No one can confirm that the genetically engineered hormones in our cows aren't related to the rise in breast and prostate cancer. And no one can be certain that the spaghetti sauce our kids gobble up tonight won't cause some horrible disorder for them next week or twenty years down the road.

If these products remain unlabeled, our nation will be sitting on a time bomb. If foods are not properly labeled, our public health agencies are powerless to trace problems back to their source. The potential for tragedy is staggering.

This is not a partisan issue. It's a national emergency. If action is not taken immediately, our families, our friends, our country, and our planet will be irreversibly harmed.

The bottom line is we are all being used as guinea pigs—without our consent, for a dangerous technological experiment of global proportions.

We urge each of you—every health professional, scientist, journalist, celebrity, radio and television producer, farmer, food distributor and manufacturer, restaurant and grocery store owner, member of the clergy, educator, government official and elected representative, citizen and parent—to use all the resources at your disposal to stop this disaster before it's too late.

**Please join The American Campaign to Ban Genetically Engineered Foods now. Reclaim your rights as citizens and parents. Protect our children. Protect our nation. Protect our world.**

**To find out how you can support this initiative in your community contact:**

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