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FDA Commissioner
Docket No. 00N-1396 / 00D-1598
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
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Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Genetically Engineered Foods

Dear Sirs,

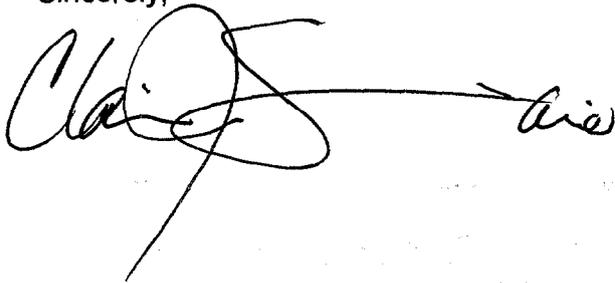
As a consumer who is alarmed by the prospect of the appearance of genetically engineered (GE) foods on store shelves, and by the unknown risks of consuming these foods, I am writing you today to voice my support of the following:

- labeling of all GE foods and food ingredients so that consumers can make informed choices;
- mandatory pre-market safety testing of all GE foods (and not on animals);
- a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show that they are indeed safe for human health and the environment.

I find the introduction of such unnatural products on the market with no testing or labeling to be a outright violation of peoples' rights as consumers and human beings.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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