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Dear Sirs:

I am very much opposed to the FDA's proposed rules on genetically engineered (GE) foods. Instead of proposing voluntary labelling of GE foods, there should be mandatory labelling of foods that are GE, or that contain GE ingredients.

I also think there should be mandatory testing of GE foods before they are marketed. I don't think you should assume GE are safe before they are proven to be safe by long-term tests.

Thank you for your careful evaluation of this situation.

Sincerely,
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