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FDA Commissioner
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FDA Docket Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5330 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule on genetically engineered foods. The voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to protect human health, the environment, and my right to know. I support:

— All foods containing genetically engineered ingredients should be labeled so I am informed and can choose what I want to feed myself and my family.

— Genetically engineered foods can not be assumed to be safe, and should be subject to mandatory pre-market safety testing.

— There should be a moratorium on genetically engineered foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

Jerry M Brick

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