

Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to FDA's proposed new rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. We oppose the agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals in support of all the points in the citizen's petition currently before the agency (docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598).

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All GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.

GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing

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

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FDA Commissioner  
Dockets Management Branch (HFA 305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
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RE: Docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598

(Additional Personal Comments:) RESEARCH HAS PROVED THAT FOOD ALLERGIES CAUSE A WIDE VARIETY OF MALADIES. EUROPE KNOWS THAT 30% - 50% OF THEIR POPULATION ARE ALLERGIC TO GLUTEN - A PROTEIN FOUND IN WHEAT CREATED BY CROSS BREEDING GRAINS. I DON'T WANT ALTERED FOOD

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Deadlines:  
GMO labeling - March 19, 2001  
Premarket Testing - April 3, 2001

**WHOLE FOODS** 

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