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FDA Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner

It is with grave concern for the health of my family and that of my children and grandchildren that I write today to urge a moratorium on the planting and sale of all GE food products. The policies now in place put all Americans at risk of the unknown health and environmental consequences of the rapid expansion of genetically engineered food. The proposed "regulations" also fail to acknowledge the overwhelming public support for stronger government regulation and mandatory pre-market safety testing. This are an insult to the American public, and without mandatory labeling we all become human guinea pigs for multi-national corporations profiting from the

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sale of genetically engineered foods and products. The human organism and the planet as organism cannot continue to absorb these assaults on our very well-being.

My family is fortunate to be able to use only organically grown and certified products. But we still cannot avoid these damages in the school lunch program, hospitals, friends' homes and restaurants. Where is your <u>responsibility</u> to protect consumers and provide rigorous <u>independent</u>, pre-market safety testing, beyond a doubt, of <u>our food supply</u>?

The rewards of doing your job must be respected, irrespective of corporate greed and pressure. Your survival depends on it.

Sincerely,

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