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I oppose the FDA's voluntary labeling and notification proposals pertaining to genetically engineered (GE) foods. The labeling must be mandatory.

All GE foods must be labeled so I, and fellow consumers, can make informed purchasing decisions. Meat, dairy products, and eggs from animals fed GE foods should also be labeled as GE.

The GE foods industry's resistance to labelling is reminiscent of the tobacco industry's resistance to labeling cigarettes as carcinogenic when the tobacco industry knew cigarettes were carcinogenic long before the government did.

Sincerely,
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