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Commissioner Jane Henney
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

Please support MANDATORY labelling of all GModified foods and assess environmental risks & health risks associated carefully. Why make the public guinea pigs? Releases of GEOs into the environment needs to stop until researched properly.

Why? Genetic manipulation by genes inserted using genetic engineering cannot be reversed.... & it will pass on to future generations. If Bt toxin can kill butterflies, what can it do to us?

- Genetic engineering is radically different from traditional breeding methods — not just a more efficient way
- Studies have shown GEO's may contain more natural toxins & fewer nutrients
- GE crops can contaminate other crops, grown by farmers who are raising normal crops. If they GEO have been made to withstand insects, then maybe insects will mutate to bigger & worse.
- People can unknowingly eat foods spliced with another product that they are allergic to & have allergic reactions, maybe death.
- Terminator technology making seeds sterile is a threat to world's food supply. And it will help large corporations (with the patent to the ~~foods~~ seeds) & hurt small farmers every year when they have to buy seeds
- We can help world hunger more by better distribution of foods.

Thank you for your attention!

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