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FDA Commissioner
Jane Henney
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Md. 20852

Re: GE Food Testing and Labeling
(HFA-305)
Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

From: Gert: Marlies Leisch
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

My friends, family and I are deeply concerned about the GE Foods already in our food supply and our environment - without our knowledge and approval.

We ask you to:

1. Impose a moratorium on all GE Foods until they are proven safe - by totally independent scientist
2. In the very least all GE foods should have been labeled to give us a choice.
3. GE foods have been shown to threaten our environment
4. GE agriculture puts organic foods at risk, because organic crops are being contaminated by "genetic drift".
5. Studies show that GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions and other dietary risks for us. Therefore, they should not be "generally recognized as safe (GRAS)".

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Thank you for putting the welfare of our people above money.

Sincerely, Marlies Leisch

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