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Dear Madam / Sir:

I am strongly opposed to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. Voluntary labeling just will not work. Yes I am a strong believer in organically grown and processed food. In fact we spend a great deal of money, two or three times the "super market" prices so we may consume organically ~~cert~~ certified food.

There should be mandatory pre-market safety testing. Also all GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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