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To: FDA Commissioner, Dockets Mgmt Br. (HFA-305)
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Rockville, Md. 20852

Re: Docket No. 00N-1396 + Docket No. 00D-1598

Your announcement on Jan 18, 2001 of new rules on genetically engineered foods leaves a lot to be desired. There is no protection for the public in these provisions.

FDA must require mandatory pre-market safety testing;
FDA must require mandatory pre-market environmental review
FDA must require mandatory labeling of GE foods;

Your "notification" policy is an insult to the citizens of this country that depend on your review of the potential health and environmental risks of GE foods.

The corporations that promulgate these products are not the citizens, the public, the consumers, who must eat these products.

"Protect & Serve" – Do your job for the people of this country,

Sincerely
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