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Commissioner Jane Henney, FDA
Docket No. 00P-1211CP1, Dockets Management Branch
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5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Ms Henney:

Please use your authority to keep genetically engineered food ingredients and crops off the market and out of the food supply.

If you are unable or unwilling to ban them completely, I hope you'll do everything in your power to see that any "GE" food sold has been thoroughly tested to make certain that it won't harm human health or the environment. Also such tests should be done independently of the corporations which stand to gain from their sale. And if, in spite of such tests, there is damage, the corporations involved should be held financially (and perhaps criminally) liable.

Sincerely,
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P.S: Much of my information about "GE" foods came from Food First, whose web site is http://www.foodfirst.org

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P.P.S: It is particularly sobering to read that the news about
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StarLink and the Taco Bell shells did NOT come from a government lab, nor from the corporations peddling us the dangerous food, but from Genetic ID (an independent lab run by a coalition of biotech critics. And that Aventis's first reaction to the news was to cast doubts about the credibility of ~~Getec~~ Genetic ID.

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