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DEAR JANE HENNEY

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I HAVE RECENTLY READ ABOUT GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED (GE) FOODS. I HAD NO IDEA THAT I HAVE BEEN EATING THESE FOODS SINCE 1996! I FEEL THAT AS A CONSUMER I MUST BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE GE FOODS OR NOT.

I ALSO, FEEL THAT NO NEW GE FOODS OR PRODUCTS BE RELEASED UNTIL THE FDA DOES LONG-TERM SAFETY TESTING BEFORE THEY GO TO MARKET. AND THAT ALL GE FOODS ON THE MARKET BE LABELED SO CONSUMERS CAN DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES IF THEY WANT TO EAT GE FOODS OR NOT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & PLEASE ADOPT THE ABOVE CHANGES.

SINCERELY,

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