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To: MICHAEL FRIEMAN, FDA

Dear Dr. Friedman,

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Genetically Modified Foods can affect me in the following 2 ways:

1 – Long term health and immune system support could be compromised by upsetting the nutrional content of foods I normally ~~ne~~ eat.

2 – My religious ~~bef~~ beliefs restrict my diet. I have significant evidence that said diet (similar to kosher) is also a very healthy diet. But my religious rights are compromised by being in the dark about what I am eating.

Because of these considerations, I ask you, as a guardian of public interest to enable me to make informed choices by ~~of~~ requiring clear labeling of genetically modified foods.

Sincerely,
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