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I feel the vast majority of Americans want mandatory labelling of genetically engineered food, whether whole food or ingredients of processed food. They also expect it is reasonable that the FDA and USDA enforce the laws that exist. i.e. the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act that requires labeling of "materially altered" food. i.e. food subjected to nuclear radiation. Further more there must be reliable safety testing of all genetically engineered foods.
The American Consumers ought not become guinea pigs for potentially harmful unregulated food substances. After all is it not the FDA's responsibility to protect public health?
Your response to this critical public issue is much appreciated.

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Thanks... Arthur Kamentz

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