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Dear Dr. Friedman,

All genetically engineered (GE) should be required to be labeled! There are several known problems with GE foods & may unknown problems.

Some problems include:

1) pesticide-resistant GE plants pollinating surrounding plants — this is so frightening because then weeds plants will develope resistance to "pests" that don't need to have this gene.

2) there's a potential for deadly reactions in people with food allergies to spliced genes of the allergic-food with the food being consumed

3) there is so much unknown - customers should choose if they want to buy GE foods or not!

Please respect this & require labelling on all GE foods!

Please respond

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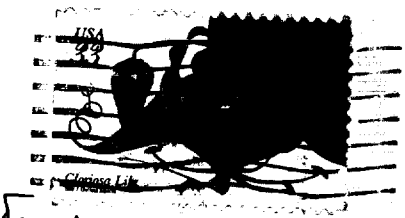

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