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Re: Food Labeling

Dear Dr Henney:

I am writing to urge the adoption of labeling requirements for all genetically modified foods, for meat from animals treated with sex hormones, & for milk from animals treated with recombinant bovine growth hormone.

Until these products are properly identified, those of us who don't grow all of our own food are being deprived of the right to choose what we eat & what we serve our families.

I believe all United States citizens are entitled to know what we are putting into our bodies. The current lack of labeling requirements is preventing consumers from making informed choices.

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I am looking to you & the Committee for help & support in remedying this lapse & insuring the public's right to this basic information.

Sincerely,

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