

Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to FDA's proposed new rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. We oppose the agency's voluntary labeling and n&&on proposals in support of all the points in the petition currently before the agency (docket No. OON-1396, and OOD-1598).

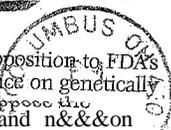
- All GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing
- There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

(Additional Personal Comments:) If you really believe in a free market, let the people choose.

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Deadlines:
GMO labeling - March 19, 2001
Pre-market testing - April 3, 2001



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