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Food and Drug Administration  
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I am writing to you because you are in the process of considering an application from the commercial grower, Aqua Bounty Farms, to market Genetically Engineered —“super Salmon.”

If you approve the application, the GE salmon may out-compete the last of our native salmon. There is no precedent for the FDA involvement in marine biology or environmental science. Over 35 species of GE fish are now in development and Aqua Bounty already has orders for over 15 million eggs. Although highly profitable to the fish farming industry, GE fish pose risks to both the environment and human health. GE creatures have never been fully tested, yet evidence of allergic and toxic reactions are mounting.

I demand a moratorium on the domestic marketing and importation of GE fish, until the environmental and human health risks are better known. I support a permanent ban on the release of genetically engineered fish into open waterways, including net pens and ponds. Time and again the fish farming industry has proven it cannot keep their fish from escaping as proven by the recent incident in Orkney, Scotland where 20,000 GE fish escaped into the wild, and an additional 180,000 drowned when a pen collapsed.

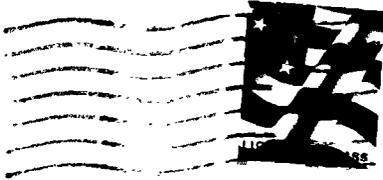
Our federal government needs to fully test the long term effects on human health before GE fish enter our waterways and land on our dinner plates.

Sincerely,

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