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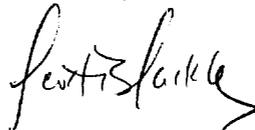
Dear Commisioner Henney:

Greenpeace and a coalition of farmers, consumers, and environmental groups have joined the Center for Food Safety in a petition to the FDA demanding more testing for genetically engineered foods. Proper labeling of such products should also be mandatory and accurate. I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#00P-1211/CP1) in support of this action.

I urge the FDA to require the labeling and pre-market safety testing of genetically engineered foods. Consumers have an absolute right to know what is in their food. Warnings have been issued by scientists and doctors about possible side-effects in genetically altered crops. We need further long term and thorough testing of these products.

Please help to ensure our national and environmental health are safeguarded by supporting further study and testing.

Sincerely

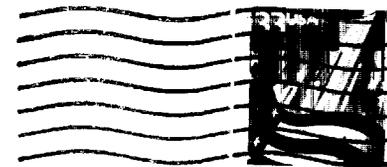


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