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Commissioner Jane Henney
Docket No. ooP-1211/CPI
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Genetically Modified Foods Docket No. ooP-1211/Cpi.

Dear Commissioner:

This letter is to express my concern regarding the impact of GE foods, because these foods have *not* been thoroughly tested for the health of people and the environment. Speaking for myself, and all consumers, we must have the right to know what we are purchasing. This is extremely important when nutrition, health and the environment are affected.

Therefore, I am asking:

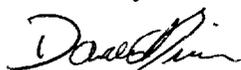
1. That all GE foods be labeled to give consumers a choice.
2. For a moratorium on all GE foods since there are no requirements for long term studies exploring their impact on human health and the environment.
3. For mandatory pre-market testing on all GE foods.

The three actions that I am asking for stem from the following concerns:

1. Emerging studies show GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions, and other dietary risks for consumers, therefore should not be "generally recognized as safe (GRAS)."
2. Individuals with ethical or religious dietary concerns may be unwittingly consuming foods that contain genes from other species.
3. GE foods are shown to be a significant threat to the environment.
4. GE agriculture puts organic foods at risk-organic crops are being contaminated by "genetic drift."

Thank you for your attention to my concerns. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely

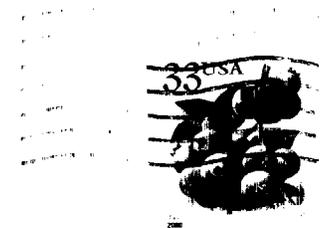


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