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RE: Docket No. OOP-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner,

My family and I would like to see Genetically Engineered (GE) foods labeled. We all have food allergies and need to know what is in the food we eat so not to weaken our immune system. My husband and I know what our allergens are but we haven't been able to pinpoint all of my boy's. As we have been keeping him off the known allergens he is doing much better, but his lymph nodes are still swollen and we don't know why. The point being, I don't want to have to contend with trying to figure out if he is allergic to some GE foods that have been changed with something from one of the foods he is allergic to. For that matter, it could affect my husband and I.

As no studies of the long term health risks of these foods has been done, I feel that our concerns are justified. What I have heard about the tests that have been done has not made me confident in their safety.

I'm also concerned with the transgenic pollution coming from these GE plants. If I buy organic produce to avoid the potential risks from GE foods, what guaranty do I have that the organic crop hasn't been subjected to pollen drift from a GE crop? Even if I changed my back yard into a vegetable garden to feed us (Ya, sure, I have lots of time for that! Ha!) I have no guaranty that my garden won't have the same problems.

Well, I won't keep going on and on. Please make sure GE foods are labeled and have them tested for the safety of us all.

Sincerely,



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