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Re: Regulation of genetically modified Food

I am concerned over the FDA's lack of regulation of genetically modified food. I am asking that the Agency's current policies be be changed to include the following:

- All genetically modified foods be labeled so that consumers can make informed choices.
- Genetically modified foods should never be categorized as "generally accepted as safe" and should be required to undergo mandatory pre-market safety testing for both the consumer and the environment.
- There needs to be a moratorium on genetically modified foods until long-term studies determine that they are safe for human health and the environment.

Genetically modified foods are still experimental. I do not wish to participate in this experiment, & I shouldn't have to be forced to participate without being informed.

Sincerely

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