

Biotechnology in the Year 2000 and Beyond FDA Docket #99N-4282

Dear Commissioner Henney: '00 SEP 25 P2:26

I am very concerned that I may be eating genetically engineered food without my knowledge since the FDA does not currently require foods to be labeled to that effect. It is my understanding that the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act mandates that genetically engineered foods be subject to pre-market safety testing and mandatory labeling, but this is not presently the case. Please take the appropriate action to ensure the right of Americans to know if the food they purchase has been modified in any genetic manner other than typical hybridization.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

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