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Commissioner Jane Henney
5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, Md. 20852

Dear Commissioner

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Re: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1
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Please establish stringent pre-market testing regulations for genetically engineered foods! GE foods use new genes from different species, viruses and bacteria, and pose potential new health risks, such as creation of new allergens, increased toxicity, and altered nutritional levels. GE foods are to be found in processed foods and in a number of mass-consumed food products from baby formulas to corn chips.

Labeling and testing are essential because of the potential health risks! With the insertion of genes into fruits and vegetables, we are playing with fire! Please test GE foods before they are marketed!

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