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IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT!

You people stink. As a major in biology and genetics, I know that most common people don't have a clue what you are doing. You should be ashamed of yourselves, all of you involved. You have committed a crime, along with companies like Monsanto and Dupont, against the American people, and now you are pushing it on other countries. You are threatening the destruction of the whole eco system, of all plants, insects, and animals on this planet via killing off necessary insects, small rodents, and cross-pollination with your perverted ideas, plants, and greed. If you think it will only affect others, and not you, you better think again. If you do not understand the consequences on interconnection of all species, you have no business doing what you are doing. You have no right going behind backs of people, forcing them to eat your garbage! If you think you are helping the overpopulation problem, I doubt your cause is noble. If it is, you better think again. Higher yields and bug free plants is like feeding fuel to the fire. Self sufficiency and dealing with population growth directly is the answer. Destroying the environment, as it has never been destroyed before, and will never have a chance to recover, cause it's sick from the inside, yields the realization that there won't be a future, for anything, anybody. So then why the hell are you messing with this stuff. Because of your own stupidity and selfishness. If you don't get rid of your lousy frankenstein farms now, there won't be anything you nor anybody will be able to do to recover, to reverse it. You'll end up trying to repair what you screwed up, which will be futile. Your so called, scientists, in the labs who think the answer to all lies in twisting around a few genes, who didn't know or care a thing about ecology, won't have a slightest idea what to do.. Stop screwing the planet and stop screwing with people!!! You're scaring the shit out of people all over the planet. Nobody we know wants to eat your pathetic inventions!! Feed it to your own families, but not to ours!!! Start thinking about the environment, and what people want!

In another words, what we are saying is,

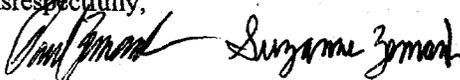
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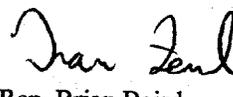
**WE DON'T WANT TO EAT YOUR GENETICALLY-
ENGINEERED STINKING FOODS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

- GET IT OFF THE FARMS!! STOP FORCING IT ON PEOPLE!

YOU GET IT???!!!!!!!!!!!!

Disrespectfully,



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GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED FOODS = UNHEALTHY FOODS

Did you know that you and I are guinea pigs in a large freaky experiment?

Are you aware of their hazards? If not, why are you eating them?

Are they safe? Truth is, NOONE knows! Should you be eating them? - No!

How will you know that the cancer or some other deadly disease you will get in 5 years time, didn't come from that genetically-engineered apple, corn, or soy milk you got from your supermarket?

These foods should be entirely banned.

As their name imply, GE foods are harmful for people's health, and for all organisms and future of this planet. They are a catastrophe waiting to happen.

Tell your grocery store, write the manufacturers, write your legislatures - "I don't want to eat Genetically-Engineered Foods" Take part in protest Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 1999 in Seattle, during WTO meeting. 50,000 demonstrators expected. Be heard. Your life depends on it. Heads of major states will be there, including Clinton, and president of France, who will be speaking against American GE foods.

1. Do you know that GE foods are already killing butterflies and bees, the good insects necessary for pollinating healthy plants out on the farms, along with small animals?
. A field of GE plants was planted recently, 90% of all butterflies which came to pollinate it died. All rats who ate the butterflies died.
2. If these pollinating insects get wiped out, no normal (non GE) trees, shrubs, and flowers will be pollinated. They will essentially become sterile.
3. How are these genetically altered plants affecting normal (non GE) plants like your fruit trees, vegetables, other vital plants, insects, and animals out in the environment, in your back yard through cross-pollination?
4. As long as these GE food farms exist, no organic foods are safe either.
5. Healthy plant, insect and animal populations may be genetically and irreversibly damaged for all future generations to come.
6. Do you know that GE farms are planted right next to organic farms, with cross-pollination occurring?
7. What is wrong with normal non GE food? Absolutely nothing!
8. Who and why are they doing it? The US government and large corporations to increase yield and to produce bug repellent plants to whom health comes second to profits and serious and unknown risks.
9. GE of foods puts the control of your (the consumer) health not in your hands, but in their hands. Think of all possible 'unsafe' genes that could be incorporated into these foods, intentionally or unintentionally.
10. What cancers, allergies, and other deadly unknown illnesses can arise from GE foods.? Or creation of sterile men and women as a means to curb pressures of overpopulation? No medicine will be able to help you because the illnesses will be genetic in origin.
11. No government official, scientist, nor corporation doing this can guarantee their safety because nobody knows for absolute certain. Their short term tests are not enough to know. Just as 30 years later opinions on health of butter, margarine, fats and other foods keeps changing. GE foods killing insects and rodents is already a grave concern for people and ecology.
12. As long these GE food farms exist, no organic farms are safe either.
13. Europeans are afraid of these foods and are banning their importation from US.

14. Only 33% of Americans are aware of GE foods. Those who are don't want them.
15. Already 25% of all American foods in supermarket are GE foods.
16. 50% of all soy and corn products are GE in America. For all the people who switched from beef to soy for health reasons, now they do this to us.
17. Did FDA perpetrate a crime to the American people by allowing these foods to be grown, to be placed on shelves, and evading its labeling? Yes.
18. Is America not the land Of the people, By the people, and For the people?
19. Then why were you not informed by your government? Why did the government not come forward with it in the open, letting the public decide by voting on it? Instead of doing it behind your back in a dirty sneaky way until 25% of all foods are already GE on the shelves? The average person is too busy making a living, let alone trying to fathom all hazards and consequences to his and planet's health. Why don't you have a choice?

Manipulating genes of foods we eat is very dangerous. Genes of plants and animals, according to evolution, are the best they could be because they were formed tested and retested through millions of years of time. Each species has its specific niche in the environment, where every gene has a reason for being where it is. Each gene has its purpose so that it would function perfectly for that plant or animal, and, most importantly, with its surroundings, with other plants and animals. All insects play their crucial parts. Geneticists, corporations, and government people who do not understand this, the ecology, should not be dealing with such vital issues that affect everything and everybody. Geneticists who do not understand ecology, are not good geneticists. Economists who do not understand ecology, are not good economists. All plants and animals co-evolved together through test of time, through trial and error. On the other hand, if you are more religiously based, all God's creatures have been created perfectly, and should, hence, not be altered. It goes against His will.

Many biologists and ecologists say that this world has gone past the point of return. The oceans and forests, with the plants and animals inside them, are dying at a rapid pace. Population of the world is approaching 9 billion in the next 20 years, from the current 6 billion. And now you have genetic-engineering. Overpopulation should be dealt with direct means, and not by creating new hazardous problems, with catastrophic and irreversible consequences.

The best any one of us can do is to make our own little happiness, the best way we know how. However, we are part of this world and need to play our part in it. To be responsible, to make our voices be heard, in hopes of making this a better place. Make yourself be heard. Your health, your life, your future and other's future depends on it.