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Commissioner Jane Henney
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5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Ms. Henney:

I am concerned about genetically engineered (GE) foods putting organic foods at risk because organic crops are being put at risk by "genetic drift". It also concerns me that emerging studies show that GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions, and other dietary risks for consumers. GE foods are shown to be a significant threat to the environment and individuals with ethical or religious dietary concerns may be unwittingly consuming foods that contain genes from other species.

I request that all GE foods be labeled to give others and me a choice in what kinds of food I eat and buy. I ask that a moratorium be placed on all new GE foods since there are no requirements for long-term studies exploring their impact on human health or the environment. I also want mandatory pre-market safety testing on all GE foods.

Thank you for considering this matter and putting the safety of all individuals as your first priority in making decisions about the food of this country.

Sincerely yours,

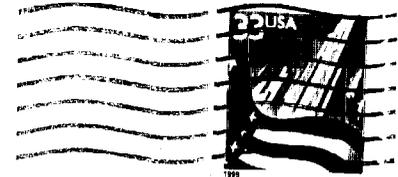


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