FDA Commissioner Jane Henney
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Room 1061 (HFA\305)
Rockville, MD, 20852

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RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing to add my comments to the official rulemaking docket (#00P-1211/CP1) demanding that the FDA develop a thorough pre-market and environmental testing and mandatory labeling for genetically engineered foo

We have a right to know what is in the food that we are purchasing, as well as how it was produced, that t right has been refused to us for too long. In 1992, the FDA received thousands of comments from the public demand mandatory labeling of genetically engineerd foods, yet the agency refused to act. In fact, the public has overwhelm and consistently indicated that they want to know if their food has been genetically engineered.

I am also deeply concerned that the government does not require mandatory pre-market safety testing of genetically engineered foods. Without such requiremen we will not know if new toxins or allergens are be introduced, or if levels of existing toxins in these n foods are increased. Additionally, the effect of usin antibotic resistant genes in the genetic engineering pr remains unclear, and may pose a health risk. C

00P-1211 Your recent announcement on this part of C administration's proposal does not go far enough, does not serve the public's best interests. I wan be able to make an educated choice about the foods and their safety is guarenteed to consume.

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