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FDA Commissioner
Dockets Management Branch
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

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Dear Commissioner:

Your proposed policies on genetically engineered foods does nothing to help the consumer make a choice at the marketplace. It is simply another example of the FDA bowing to the large corporations of America, their greed and lack of interest in the consumer.

Japan, Russia and the European nations require labeling for GE foods and the American people want the same because there is ample evidence that genetically engineered foods are not always perfectly safe for all Americans to ingest. The least that we should expect from our own experimenters on food is the release of information regarding that experimentation. We need labeling of our foods so we can make a choice concerning their purchase.

It would be comforting to think that the Food and Drug Administration worked for the safety and rights of the American people rather than on behalf of the manufacturers of genetically engineered foods. Please do so.

Sincerely yours,



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