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FDA Commissioner  
Docket No. 00N-1598  
FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
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Rockville, MD 20852

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Dear FDA,

We are writing regarding the proposed rules for Genetically Engineered foods. We believe that there should be stringent testing of GE foods prior to their entrance into the food supply. Specifically the safety of GE foods for human (and other animal) consumption should be carefully analyzed prior to the usage of GE foods in the market. Mandated safety tests are in order for GE foodstuffs.

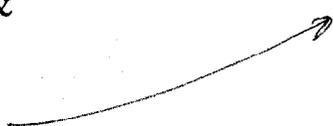
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In addition, we believe that there should be mandatory labeling of all GE foods. Consumers have a right to know if the foods that they are purchasing contain genetically engineered ingredients.

Sincerely,

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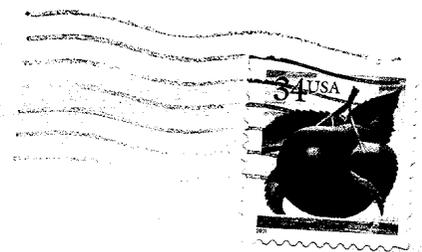


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