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To allow genetically altered foodstuffs on to the market without testing, is bad enough, but to not REQUIRE labeling bordering on criminal. You also need to put a moratorium on GE crops until good, long-term testing is done.

How can the FDA guarantee this "Frankenstein Food" is safe? Can you tell me what effects cross-pollination will have on non-GE crops? On wild crops such as berries? acorns? pine nuts? How will it affect me? People with food allergies?

If the FDA requires food manufacturers to tell me how much Vitamin P, salt, protein, fats etc, why is it not my right to know if there are any non-tomato genes in my tomato?

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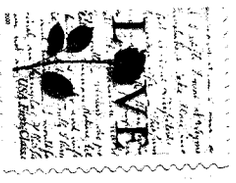

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