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Dear Sir:

I am writing to let you know I oppose the seriously weak new policies on genetically engineered foods. I am a farmer's daughter and have farmed, so am well aware of the dangers of these foods. Also, as a consumer, I want to know what it is I am purchasing for the sake of my health.

The agency has failed to require safety testing and mandatory labeling of G E foods. The FDA merely requires that food producers notify the

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agency before marketing a
GC food. We consumers, and
that includes you, are
unknowing guinea pigs testing
the safety of these foods.

Please let the FDA
know this is not
acceptable.

Awaiting your reply
on this issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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