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Food and Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) 5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket # OON-1396 and # OOD-1598

Commissioner:

I am very concerned about your proposed regulations failing to require safety tests on genetically engineered food. Why would you continue to deny me the right to know what is in the food I eat.

Voluntary labeling is a farce as is every other voluntary watchdog program. It doesn't work.

Please reconsider and require by law the voluntary testing and labeling of genetically engineered food.

Respectfully submitted,

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