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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I can't understand what is going on regarding genetically engineered food. Why wouldn't the Food and Drug Administration require labels or safety tests? This doesn't make sense.

Americans are capable of making informed decisions - once they have the information. GE foods should be subject to pre-market labeling and testing. Why should food be different from drugs?

This policy should be changed. I realize that the regulations are in the proposed stage. Please reconsider and send me your thoughts at the above address.

Sincerely, 60N-1396

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