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Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane
Room # 1061
Rockville, MD., 20852

Dear Representative:

As a nurse practitioner and a consumer I am very concerned about the fact that there has been an ever growing alteration of our food supply.

Changes, as you know, to potatoes, tomatoes, apples and other fruits and vegetables are nothing new. Genetic alteration of these food stuffs have been touted to make our food supply more abundant and easier to transport.

Please take it from me.... that soon we will have virtual food... that is food that looks like what it is supposed to be but is tasteless, aromaless and lacking in vital energy.

I am strongly apposed to altering our foods genetically... and further more... if my food has been altered I would like to have this alteration in the **LABELING OF THE FOOD THAT I EAT.**

Fair buisness practices have always indicated that when one purchases something the consumer has a right to know what they are purchasing... the last time I bought a tomatoe believe me it was not a tomatoe.

Sincerely;



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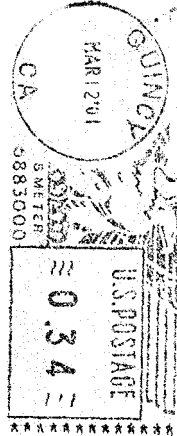
- * PLEASE LABEL GENETICALLY ALTERED FOOD AND DRINK SO THAT CONSUMERS CAN FREELY DECIDE WHEATHER THEY WANT TO GIVE THIS FOOD TO THEIR CHILDREN.....
- * PLEASE DO NOT ALTER FOODS FOR LOOKS AND SHIPPING BUT TO PREVENT DISEASE AND IMPROVE FLAVOR AND NUTRITION ONLY THANKS

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