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Dear FDA Regulators:

I am writing in regard to the newly announced FDA rules on the testing and labeling of 'genetically engineered food. Let me be brief As a concerned consumer:

- 1. I oppose the new rules' failure to require mandatory pre-market testing of GE foods.
- 2. I oppose the new rules' failure to require mandatory pre-market environmental review.
- 3. I oppose the new rules' failure to require mandatory labeling of GE foods.
- 4. I oppose the new rules' ineffectual requirement of a "letter of notification" prior to marketing GE foods.

These rules are clearly intended to convenience industry at the expense of public health, consumers' right to know, and the environment. I strongly request reconsideration of

these misguided new rules.

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Sincerely,

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