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FDA Commissioner Jane Hemely '01 MAR - February 2001 Room 1061 (HFA-305) 8680 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

In FDA's new proposed rule and quidance on generically engineed foods. The agency's Voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to project human health and the environment.

All generically engineered foods should be labeled. The consumer has a right to know what he/she is lating.

It should not be assumed that GE foods are safe without adequate and prandatory pre-market-ing seoring.

Until long-term study and research proves 6E foods are saye for humans, There should be a morar orient on these foods.

Please use your influence to see that

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The following bills one passed in Congress:

H.R. 3377, The Generically Engineered Food

Right to Know act.

5 2080 calling for the labeling of & E foods.
52315 requiring safety teoring for & E foods.

Thank you,

Sincerely

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