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FDA Commissioner
Food and Drug Admin.
5630 Fishers Lane, m1061
Rockville, MD. 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney,

The failure of the proposed Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations to require labels or safety tests on genetically engineered (GE) food denies Americans the right to know what is in our food. More protection is given to the economic interests of biotech corporations. By refusing to require both labeling and mandatory safety testing of foods, the FDA puts consumers' health at risk and ignores the recommendations of the Biotechnology Consultative Forum, who in December urged the US to require mandatory labeling of GE foods.

Please reconsider this proposal

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and insure
that Mr. Post is subject to pre-market
testing and labeling. I understand there is
right to make informed decisions about
the food we consume.
I would appreciate your response to
this request.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Verma M. Gupta