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Dear FDA,

9895 (0) MAR -6 1318I am writing to express my opposition to the new FDA proposed rules and guidelines. Voluntary labeling and notification proposals are absolutely unacceptable. These proposals are totally inadequate for protecting human health and the environment. They would also explicitly violate my (and the public's) right to know.

Here is what I support. Genetically Engineered foods and food ingredients should always be labeled so that consumers are informed. GE foods should not be considered safe and should periodically be tested. Lastly, there should be stronger standards for what food can be labeled organic.

I thank you for your time.

Concerned Citizen,

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