

Re: Dockets # OOD-1598 and OON-1396

2/27/01

Dear Commissioner,

As a consumer, I am concerned about the quality of my food and its impact on human and environmental health. Therefore I urge you to reconsider your position on genetically modified foods to require both pre-market safety testing and labeling of these new foods. Only in this way can I feel confident in using my freedom of choice in deciding whether or not to avoid these foods.

Sincerely,

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