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It is a concern of <sup>01 61 '01 MAR '09</sup> Americans <sup>to</sup> not be guinea pigs in this GE Food controversy.

FDA has always been supportive of labeling foods. Out of respect, it is MANDATORY that consumers know when they're eating GE altered foods.

If you note Europe, they refuse to be guinea pigs and have ordered ALL GE foods OFF THE SHELVES of Markets. Even McDonalds and Burger King had to quit serving GE Foods in Europe. There has been NO safety testing. How dare you play with Americans Lives. Let US decide.

Europe and China are very afraid of the affects. Listen!

FDA MUST REQUIRE mandatory pre-market safety

testing: GE foods could be toxic or cell altering, could cause allergic responses, could have lower nutritional value, and could compromise immune responses to consumers.

FDA MUST REQUIRE Mandatory Labeling of GE Foods:

Consumers have to right to decide. Without labeling neither consumers nor health professionals will know if an allergic or toxic reaction was the result

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of a genetically engineered food. Consumers will also be DEPRIVED of the critical knowledge they need to hold food producers liable should any of these novel foods prove hazardous.

FDA MUST REQUIRE Mandatory pre-market Environmental Review: GE Crops and foods could cause irreparable damage to the environment.

THIS "NOTIFICATION" POLICY IS AN INSULT to Consumers, and irresponsibly ignores strong scientific evidence of numerous potential health and environmental risks of GE foods.

These <sup>New</sup> Rules appear to be a decision made to convenience industry at the expense of Public health, consumer information, AND the environment.

Please support consumer information, as your job entails. Please respect Americans.

Sincerely,

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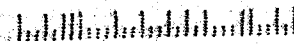
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