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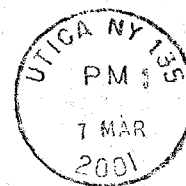
3) There should be a moratorium on all GE foods for human and animal consumption until long-term studies show they are safe for human and animal health and the environment.

Sincerely,
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