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FDA Commissioner
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Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. The agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to protect our health, the environment and my right to know. This is what I would support:

1. All GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled so I can make an informed decision.
2. GE foods should not be assumed to be safe and should be tested prior to marketing.
3. There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term health studies show they are safe for our health and that of the environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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