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Dear Commissioner, 1537 '02 FEB 12 P2:24

Recently proposed regulations regarding genetically engineered foods are inadequate. Foods containing GEF's can cause allergic reactions, be toxic and have unproven and untested results for human consumption. Should I eat corn products that kill or repel insects? The environment itself could be adversely affected. Why tamper with the design of Nature that has evolved over thousands of years.

Mandatory labeling of GEF's should be MANDATORY so that the public can make a choice in selecting food. Do not fall for the excuse of trade secrets.

I earnestly suggest that FDA require labeling and much more testing.

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