

RE: Docket #01-004N
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U.S. Department of Agriculture,
Food Safety and Inspection Service,
Room 102 Cotton Annex,
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Dear FSIS,

I would like you to prohibit the selling of genetic engineered foods until each one of them is extensively studied first. But in the very least you need to clearly label all of the Genetic Engineered foods sold.

I was amazed to find out that between 60-70% of the foods on our grocery shelves contain genetically engineered (GE) components. The majority of Americans want these products to be labeled. It is appalling that the FDA would allow them on the market without extensive testing. There are many controversies involving them and health safety issues. Genetically engineered BGH is suspected to increase breast and prostate cancers because IGF is increased in them. GE has already caused 37 people to die because of tryptophan, made from genetically engineered bacteria.

You should label and test these foods for protection of the government against future lawsuits. Also many people are allergic to a lot of ingredients, how can they buy a fruit of vegetable or even a animal product if they are afraid that something they are allergic to is contained in the product? They could possibly die from an allergen contained in these foods.

There are also the questions of these GE crops contaminating other crops. You are dealing with the most massive food experiment ever undertaken. Please take it seriously and while I know that you will not impose a moratorium on these foods as called for in the European Union you can at least label them. Please do not let the nations food supply be held hostage by the huge corporate food giants like Monsanto

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