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To: fdadockets@oc.fda.gov
Subject: What's in your food?

Dear Corporate and Government Leaders,

Genetically engineered food ingredients or crops should not be allowed on the market until:

- 1) Independent safety testing demonstrates they have no harmful effects on human health or the environment,
- 2) They are labeled to ensure the consumer's right-to-know, and
- 3) The biotechnology corporations that manufacture them are held responsible for any harm.

I now question where the vegetables I buy come from and am finding myself leaning towards an organic diet. I am scared of the potential harm untested foods will do to my body and that eating such unnatural things will increase my chance of developing cancer.

I will not drink orange juice from South America because poisons are used which have been proven harmful to humans. Why do we import foods grown with the aid of harmful substances especially since these substances are forbidden in this country (please excuse my lack of knowledge of the names of such insecticides). Please use my tax dollars wisely.

Sincerely

Laura Krauss