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**From:** duden001@gold.tc.umn.edu  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2000 9:07 AM  
**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 am a writer for the Minnesota Agriculture Magazine for the state's sixth graders, and a writer for Journey North. This web-based learning community involves 5000 schools across North America, and the monarch butterfly is one of the main species whose migration we track with the help of 250,000 students and leaders from the scientific community. I am in a position to put this issue before many, many students and teachers, and I certainly plan to do just that. Please do not deprive us of our right to know what's in our food!

Sincerely

Jane Duden