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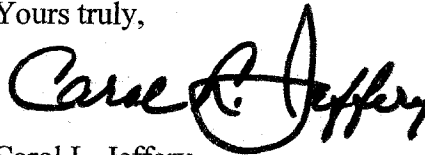
Dear FDA:

I am writing at the suggestion of the Center for Food Safety 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 quite inadequate to protect human health, the environment and my right to know. I fully support the following:

- + All GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- + GE foods should not be presumed to be safe and should be subject to mandatory safety testing.
- + There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.

Yours truly,



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