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Dear FDA Commissioner,

I can't believe that there is even any discussion about label foods that contain Genetically Modified substances. Since when is the Federal Government in the business of dictating an individual's core beliefs. People have the right to decide and choose whether they believe Genetic Engineering is going too far, is a proven technology, or is even ethical. GE containing foods should be labeled, there is no reason not to. If it is bad for business, then business made a poor decision getting involved with it. I believe that people have the right to know what is in and may be on the food they buy. I would support the inclusion of a list of all pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides on the label of all foods sold - fresh or processed. It may be a bit ~~awkward~~ awkward at first, but it would soon be second nature. The point is, it is our right to know, it is our right.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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