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As I understand it, your mission is to protect & inform the American consumer regarding, among other matters, major food issues.

I think that clear labeling of genetically engineered food is such an issue. You are clearly obliged to issue regulations requiring that all g.e. food be labeled as such. Because g.e. food is new, you should also require thorough & independent testing to assure its safety & nutritional value.

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