

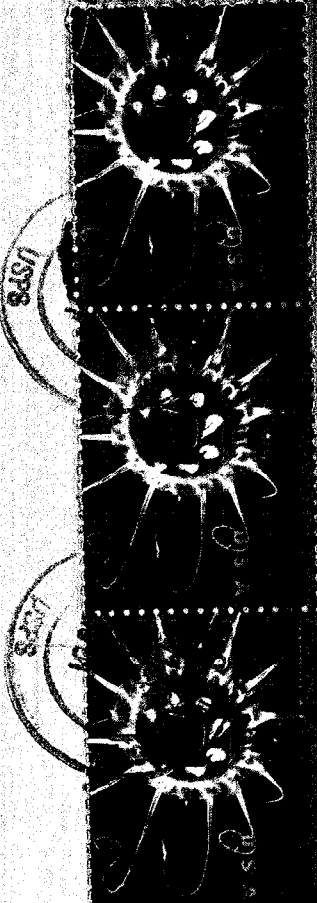
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Dear Commissioner,

We are enclosing ⁵ some of the postcard signs by members of the Portal Food Coop and other concerned people, all of whom vigorously support the labelling of genetically engineered foods, and much more long term testing before marketing. It is outrageous that these foods are not labelled as containing genetically modified ingredients, yet it is not "too much trouble" for every little ingredient in a little piece of candy or can of soup or bag of corn chips to be listed on a tiny label. We consumers believe that the job of the FDA is to protect and inform us, not try to hide the facts from the consumer. It is disappointing that other countries are listening to and taking better care of their citizens than the U.S. does, & we feel that our government & the FDA is letting us down. Whose interests is the FDA catering to?

We ask you please to "do the right thing" & to inform and protect the consumers of this country by ensuring that GE foods are so labelled. Thank you!
Portal Food Coop & others.

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