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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am opposed to the completely inadequate proposed rules and guidance on Genetically Engineered foods! I, and every other consumer, have the right to know what we purchase. This is why foods are labeled, and refusing to indicate the presence of Genetically Engineered foods on our labels negates the purpose of the label as well as inhibiting our freedom to make informed choices.

If the FDA is going to allow Genetically Engineered foods, we as consumers should still be allowed to choose whether or not we want to consume those foods.

I emphatically support the labeling of all Genetically Engineered foods and ingredients. I am entitled to that information in order to make conscious food choices.

I also support pre-market safety testing for all food products, including Genetically Engineered foods. I therefore expect these food products to be withheld until such tests are completed satisfactorily.



In case such testing is ignored, I demand my right to choose by being informed on all labels of all food & food products of the presence of Genetically Engineered food and food ingredients.

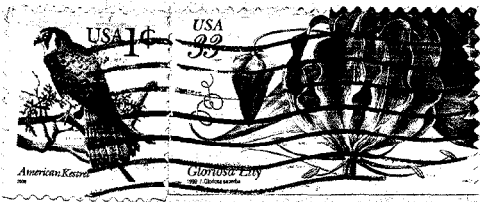
Thank you for your attention,

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