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**FDA Commissioner**  
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**FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)**  
**Food and Drug Administration**  
**5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061**  
**Rockville MD 20852**

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**RE: FDA proposed rule on genetically engineered foods**

**Your proposal for voluntary labeling for genetically engineered (GE) foods is totally unacceptable.** I, as a consumer have a right to know what I buy in the supermarket, and I want to have a choice in what I feed my family.

**Without mandatory food labeling of all GE foods and food ingredients, the consumer is left without vital information and cannot make an informed choice.**

**The FDA needs to put a priority on consumer rights, instead of allowing the very industry it is supposed to regulate to determine its rules.**



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