

Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my **opposition** to FDA's proposed new rule and guidance **on** genetically engineered (GE) foods. We oppose the agency's voluntary labeling and **notification** proposals in support of all the **points in the** citizen's petition **currently** before the agency (docket No. **00N-1396**, and OOD-1598).

All GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.

GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing

@ There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

(Additional Personal Comments:) *Ignorance might be bliss but not in this case. I read the literature re. in French & American? (corn) and agree wholeheartedly.*

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Deadlines:
GMO labeling - March 19, 2001
Premarket Testing - April 3, 2001

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