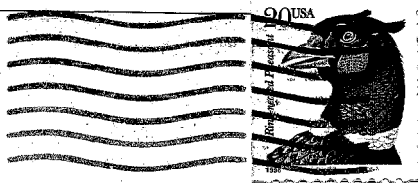
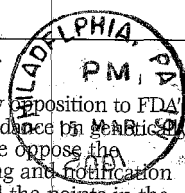


Dear FDA Commissioner

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. OON-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.

FDA Commissioner  
 Dockets Management Branch (HEA 303)  
 Food and Drug Administration  
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(Additional Personal Comments:) *I agree with the above and am greatly concerned for the health of my children. They represent our country's future. We should not be so shortsighted and casual about the long range consequences of G.E. Foods. Please sacrifice the convenience and monetary gains of GE foods for our children's sakes as well as that of our nation.*

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



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