

Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to the 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 00D-1598).

- All GE foods should be labeled so consumers are informed and have the right to choose.
- 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:) I believe great strides can be made with science but these products shouldn't be unleashed w/out more testing, better safety protocols

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Deadlines:
GMO labeling ~ March 19, 2001
Pre-market Testing - April 3, 2000

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