

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 00D-1598).

All GE foods should be labeled so that consumers are 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

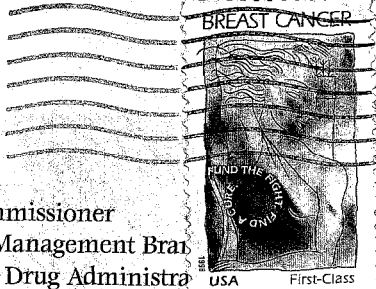
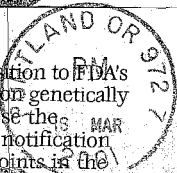
There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

(Additional Personal Comment:)

European Countries demands that food should on their markets by labeled as genetically

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Address *5443 Ponca Rd American* DEALING
City, State, Zip *Lake Oswego OR 97035* THE SAME KNOWLEDGE IN

Signature *Theresa O'Brien*
Deadlines: GMO labeling - March 19, 2001
Pre-market testing - April 3, 2001
CRACKING OUR FOODS?



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