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 MAR agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals in support of all the points with editic citizen's petition currently before the agency (docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598). FDA Commissioner 8 8 Bockets Management Branch (HI₂₀00) 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 Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fisher's Lane, rm. 1061 Rockville, MD 20852 There should be a moratorium on GE for until long-term studies show they are safe for RE: Docket No. 00 N-1396, and OOD-1598 human health and the environment. (Additional Personal Comments:) Deadlines: GMO labeling - March 19, 2001 Address 20 80x45/686 Premarket Testing - April 3, 2001 WHÖLE FOODS Signature Hwa

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