

Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to FDA's proposed new rule and guidance on genetic & 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 00D-1598).

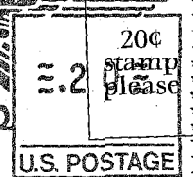
- All GE foods should be labeled so consumers are informed and have a choice.
- GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing.
- There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

(Additional Personal Comments:)

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Don't fool with Mother Nature!

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 GMO labeling - March 19, 2001  
 Pre-market Testing - April 3, 2001



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