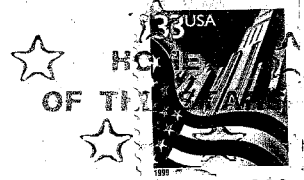
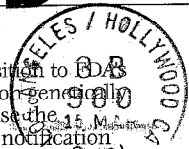


Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to FDA 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 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.

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RE: Docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598

AS a vegetarian for more than thirty-seven years, I find it grossly discriminatory and totally unacceptable that there is even given consideration to

Keeping me from knowing whether food has been altered genetically - GE food should and must be labeled - The public demands it -

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



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