

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 on 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 live 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:) MANDATORY LABELING WILL

GIVE US THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHAT KIND OF FOOD WE EAT, WHY GIVE AGRIBUSINESS THE CHANCE TO

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Deadlines: HAVE THE TRUTH?

GMO labeling - March 19, 2001

Premarket Testing - April 3, 2001

FDA Commissioner

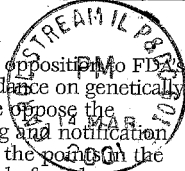
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