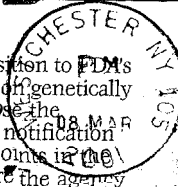


Dear FDA Commissioner,

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. OON-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.

(Additional Personal Comments:)

*We do not want to ingest these "mutant" foods and we have an ABSOLUTE RIGHT to know what we are putting in our bodies!*

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Deadlines:

Address 75 Hillcrest Ave

GMO labeling - March 19, 2001

City, State, Zip Rye Brook NY 10573

Premarket Testing - April 3, 2001

Signature *Joe Russo / Ann McGarry Esq.*

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