

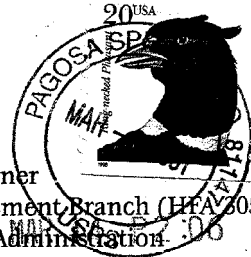
Dear FDA Commissioner,

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 OOD-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.

FDA Commissioner
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 Food and Drug Administration
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RE: Docket No. OON-1396, and OOD-1598



(Additional Personal Comments:) I am a 17 year old and I think it's sick that someone would want to eat GE foods in their system. People should know what they are eating. That's why there are ingredients on every package.

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