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DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

I'M ONE OF THE 86% OF AMERICANS SHOWN BY A RECENT HARRIS POLL TO DESIRE AN INFORMED CHOICE. I DON'T WANT TO BE AN UNWITTING GUINEA PIG. I WANT TO SEE MANDATORY LABELLING OF ALL PRODUCTS CONTAINING GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS.

I ALSO WANT TO SEE MANDATORY SAFETY TESTING BEFORE GE FOODS ARE PUT ON THE MARKET. THAT INCLUDES ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENTS.

I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER THE FDA'S NEW POLICY ON GE FOODS. NOT ONLY DOES IT LACK TEETH, IT PUTS ALL THE LABELLING BURDEN OF TESTING AND CERTIFYING ON PRODUCERS THAT DO NOT USE GE FOODS.

PLEASE CONSIDER LISTENING TO THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC FOR A CHANGE, INSTEAD OF PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF WEALTHY MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

SINCERELY,



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