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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of regulation in agricultural methods.

We are way beyond a need to worry about even just what happens here. Food is a globally traded item and I am not at all comfortable with the way dangerous chemicals come to me coatong and probably acutally IN my food.

Then there is the issue of gentic modification. We have absolutely NO idea as to how this will affect even US as time goes by. There is an obvious problem with wind blown pollen reducing biodiversity and worse GM foods are not known to be better for the health of those consuming them.

Monopoly, labeling, revolving door politicians/lobbyists, prices fixing, environmental issues all made that much more negative due to GM foods which are NOT actually feeding more people, only sinking those who use them into far more desperate levels.

Monsanto has also done very ugly things to people in other countries. It's not enough that we invade them or even flood their contry with our capitalism which many do not want, but then we take control over thier agriculture as well, destroying well tried farmign methods with those totally unsustainable, economically and fiscally.

Companies like Monsanto give the US a VERY bad reputation in the world....

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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