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To whom it may concern:

My name is Jen Landry. I am a health practitioner, as such I am required by law to tell my clients what is in formulas I recommend to them, why I make such recommendations and the pros and cons of such recommendations. I find it outrageous that the same is not true for biotech foods. That there is no label on foods containing biotech ingredients prohibits my ability to make an informed decision about the foods and I other Americans purchase. That there are no detailed analysis of scientific information available to the public in every grocery store about the pros and cons of these genetically engineered foods hinders every person's choice to make an informed decision based on health risks. That the FDA has not regulated this industry more stringently puts us on careening on a trajectory of unknown risks for future generations.

Please mandate labeling, and the dispersal of reliable scientific data (vs. industry propaganda) about genetically engineered crops, foods, seeds...etc.

The way that this has impacted my life has been that I do not purchase non-organic dairy, tomatoes, canola, corn, soy, and garden seeds. I am willing to pay a higher price for the organic and feel better about the safety of such. I will go without these foods (and often do) before chancing to eat genetically engineered products. Because thus far my own government is not willing to enforce food safety, I must act paranoid and skeptical.

Thank you,
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