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Subject: comments on corporate control of the food system

My name is Maida Genser. I am writing as a common citizen, concerned about corporate control of our major food sources.

I do not like the idea that our food supply is changing and that for years most of us were unaware of the changes. I do not like the resistance to labelling food with country of origin and clear labeling to know whether our food is genetically modified or made by cloning. I don't want subsatively equivalent food. i want to know what I am putting in my mouth, with the option to reject anything I consider insufficiently untested and potentially unsafe.

It is a shock to go to a regular grocery store, buy a sack of potatoes and find that each of the beautiful similar-looking potatoes has an internal blemish that looks the same. I pay extra to buy at Whole Foods with the hope that organic standards will prevent getting strangely altered food.

There has been too much pressure from corporations to change organic standards, our last best chance to feel secure about our food.

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