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Subject: Merger Guidelines

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your work in fine tuning the rules on merger of agricultural firms.

The one question I have is: Why would any reasonable society allow the manufacturers of genetically engineered food to buy up organic seed production companies?

If the United States continues along the path we are following, perhaps we can anticipate food riots here in the next decade.

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