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To: AMS - GMO Labeling

Subject: GMO Labeling for All Products

To Those In Charge of Transparent GMO Labels:

I encourage USDA to support transparent labelling of products developed through gene technology, including those made using gene/genome editing techniques or based on double-stranded RNA, eg, for the purposes of gene silencing. Products with a historical exposure to chemical formulations based on oligonucleotides, whether DNA or RNA, should also be labelled. The label should be text-based (and not, eg, bar codes that require consumers to be dependent on other technologies to read the labels) and consistent.

I wish to be able to make purchasing decisions that reflect my choices of products and production methods that I believe are best for me, my family and community. Where according to my assessment a product of gene technology is superior to others, I want to be able to choose it; where it in one or more ways is inferior, or I believe it to be harmful, I want to avoid it and support alternative products. To place the entire burden to label on those producing non-GM products is wrong and damaging to these industries.

Sincerely,
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