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To: AMS - GMO Labeling
Subject: Create a clear and consumer-friendly GMO disclosure standard!

Dear USDA,

I want to know what's in my food and how it's grown, especially when it comes to GMO ingredients.

Last year, President Obama signed into law a national GMO labeling bill. There are many ways this bill could be put into practice, and I'm counting on the USDA to ensure that the new law works for consumers like me.

The department must require companies to:

- 1) Disclose All GMOs – All GMO foods – including foods with GMO ingredients like refined sugars and oils, and foods with ingredients derived from all forms of genetic engineering like CRISPR and RNAi – must carry GMO disclosures.
- 2) Ingredient-by-Ingredient Disclosures – GMO foods should be labeled on an ingredient-by-ingredient basis so that I know exactly which ingredients are produced with genetic engineering when I am at the grocery store.
- 3) Rules for Digital Options – Some companies may try to hide the presence of GMOs behind QR codes. For these occasions, the USDA must create rules to ensure that codes are easy to scan, work every time and must require that retailers provide scanners in every aisle for consumers who do not have smartphones.
- 4) No More Delays – Americans have waited long enough for GMO disclosures. The USDA should ensure that they meet the two year deadline and have the rules drafted by July 2018.

I am counting on the USDA, as it implements the new GMO law, to write rules ensuring consumers like me to get the information we want about GMOs in the simplest way possible.

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