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Subject: Answer to USDA Questions on GE labeling rule

I want to provide comments on USDA GE labeling questions.

I believe we:

1. all should have the right to know what is in the products we buy and feed our families. We should be able to choose what level, if any, of GE foods we wish to ingest.
2. If the food is GE or contains GE products (e.g. meat from livestock fed GE products) it should be clearly marked on packaging for complete transparency to the consumers.
3. Labeling should be beyond QR codes. It should either list the number of ingredients that are GE or a percentage range of how much GE the product contains overall. For livestock products it could list the % of the animals' lives during which they were fed GE feed.
4. Labeling should apply to all GE foods including sugars, oils and foods produced with biotechnology.
5. Symbology idea for products with potential GE ingredients: a DNA helix inside a chemistry flask, inside a caution triangle.
6. Levels, %, or categories for amount of GE ingredients should be clear and well defined.
7. I hope the USDA takes into account that US citizens have the civil right to choose their food products, and that the food industry has the obligation to be fully transparent about the contents of their products.

Thank you for collecting comments from the public. I think honesty and transparency are important for the future of our food industry to build a trust between public citizens, government regulators and our capitalist food producers.

Sincerely,
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