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To:

The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos
Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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I demand safety and transparency of all GM foods

Dear Minister Duclos,

I am writing to ask you to reverse your decision to allow some undisclosed genetically engineered (genetically modified or GM) foods onto the market.

Your recent decision allows Health Canada to exempt many gene-edited GM foods from independent government risk assessments. I don't trust companies to assess the safety of their own GM foods without any government oversight.

I want to know that Health Canada has checked the safety of all GM foods and I want to know which GM foods could be in my grocery store.

Please take action to ensure safety and transparency.

Sincerely,

Name:

Address:

STOP
UNDISCLOSED
GM SEEDS

WARNING:
THIS SEED PACKET COULD SOON
BE FULL OF UNDISCLOSED
GENETICALLY MODIFIED
(GM) SEEDS.

TAKE ACTION →

ENSURE SAFETY & TRANSPARENCY
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GMO regulatory exemptions will jeopardize safety & transparency
The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is proposing to exempt some genetically modified (GM or genetically engineered) seeds from regulation. Health Canada says it will not regulate some new GM foods produced with gene editing (those with no foreign DNA).

Please ensure government oversight:

- Don't let companies sell new seeds without disclosing that they are genetically modified.
- Don't let companies decide the safety of their own GM seeds & foods, without any government safety checks.

These changes will mean:

- No independent government food safety and environmental assessments of many new genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
- Companies can put some new GM seeds on the market without telling the government, or farmers that the seeds are GM.
- Companies can sell some GM foods without notifying Health Canada.

Why it matters:

- Farmers need to know what seeds they're buying.
- Organic farmers need to know if seeds have been gene edited because all GMOs are prohibited under the Canada Organic Standards.
- Most Canadians want GMOs labelled.