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A great many consumers today read labels to check ingredients and to find out if the food has been modified in any way as these consumers do not want to eat modified/altered food. Consumers have a right to be informed via the label on the food if the food they buy has been modified or interfered with and altered in any way from the way nature originally designed it to be. The Gene Technology Regulator surely has a responsibility to set in place rules, regulations and laws requiring all modified and altered foods to be clearly and adequately labelled so that all consumers understand the food has been altered or modified.

Long term health effects on altered and modified food have never been studied and are not known.

Fertile healthy soil rich in humus is the only way to grow healthy crops of food which in turn provide the vitamins and minerals needed for animal and human health. Insects do not attack healthy plants grown in fully fertile soil. Insects only attack plants grown in deficient and unhealthy soil.