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Subject: Comments

I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets and the foisting of GMO food on an unsuspecting public.

As you likely know, GMO-controlled seed is banned in Europe and has been banned in South America (although that has been rescinded due to politics in certain countries); as you likely know, the professional associations in the field of Environmental Medicine in Britain and the U.S. have urged consumers to stay away from GMO food--yet it is in much that we eat. GMO growing can wreak havoc with our bodies in ways we have no understanding of yet. GMO growing creates super weeds that even Monsanto has not been able to control. Allowing GMO food is allowing these power-hungry corporations to mess with the only planet we have in a desperately irresponsible manner. Please ban GMO food, regulate Monsanto and its wanna-be imitators, support local environmentally responsible food-growing systems, and put regulations into place that

forbid the revolving door practice between corporate lobbyists and governmental regulators, push for food ingredient and GMO labeling, bust the Monsanto monopoly over our food system. In other words,

safeguard the health of the environment and the people, not the profits of these rapacious businesses, who can only be described by a word not normally in use in a business letter but sadly applicable here: evil.

Thank you,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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