

## Organic activist criticizes proposed FDA nutrition labels for leaving GMOs out

In February, First Lady Michelle Obama launched a media blitz to tout the FDA's proposed new rules for nutrition labels on packaged foods. Both the FDA and Mrs. Obama trumpeted the changes, the first in 20 years and 10 years in the making, as being designed to help consumers "make healthy food choices for their kids."

But conspicuously absent from the media hype was any mention of the one label that consumers have been crystal clear about wanting, the label that consumers in nearly 60 other countries have but Americans don't—a label that tells us whether or not our cereal or soda or mac & cheese contains genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

Polls reveal that 80-93 percent of Americans want GMOs labeled. Congress, the FDA and the Obama Administration refuse to respond. Meanwhile, the food industry spends millions to deprive consumers of this basic information.

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