

# *A Pledge from Restaurants, Grocers, and Fish Distributors To Protect Consumers & Marine Ecosystems From Genetically Engineered (GE) Fish*

**WHEREAS,**

*The FDA is in the process of reviewing the first GE fish;*

*Scientific evidence shows that GE fish pose serious consequences to the environment, including the potential extinction of fish species;*

*There are inadequate scientific studies evaluating the human health risks of consuming GE fish; and*

*Consumers who wish to support environmentally sustainable fisheries oppose the commercialization of GE fish.*



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Personal Comments

**THEREFORE,**

*We urge the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to declare a moratorium on any approval of GE fish until the human health impacts, such as new toxins or allergens, have been fully assessed;*

*We urge the Federal government to implement a comprehensive regulatory structure, which prevents any contamination of native fish stocks; and*

*We urge the Federal government to declare a permanent ban on the use or release of GE fish in open waters, including net pens and ponds.*

**Until these requests are fully implemented, we oppose the commercialization of GE fish, and we pledge neither to intentionally purchase nor to sell GE fish.**

*Signed,*

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Company Official or Chef (Signature)

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Company Official or Chef (Please Print)

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Company or Restaurant

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Company or Restaurant Address

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Date

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