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Monsanto has announced it will sell its new GMO sweet corn for human consumption. It will be available in cans, frozen and fresh off the cob. But since GMO foods are not labeled, consumers cannot tell when they shop if they may be buying this experimental new food.

We are writing to deliver the signatures of **264,806** Americans who signed the following petition:

"As a consumer, I refuse to purchase Monsanto's new genetically-modified sweet corn and urge you to avoid this potentially toxic product. Please protect your customers and reject this new GMO corn."

Consumers deserve to know what's in their food, especially when there is a pesticide in every bite. And the overwhelming number of people who have signed this petition once again reiterates the fact that consumers don't want genetically engineered food on their plates.

If consumers aren't given a choice, many of them will be forced to stop buying sweet corn altogether.

As a responsible company that sells fresh, frozen and/or canned sweet corn, we are hopeful that your company will be a leader in providing consumers with the same safe, natural food they expect.

General Mills and Trader Joe's have already indicated they will not use the new GMO corn. We have notified members of the press of your receipt of these signatures and would appreciate hearing that your company will take steps to avoid this new GMO corn variety.

Sincerely,

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