



# CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY

## A PLEDGE FROM RESTAURANTS, CHEFS, GROCERS, FOOD COMPANIES AND DISTRIBUTORS To Protect Consumers, Wild Salmon Populations & Marine Ecosystems from Genetically Engineered (GE) Fish



### WHEREAS,

The FDA is in the process of reviewing the first GE fish, the AquAdvantage GE Atlantic salmon;

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

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

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

### THEREFORE,

We urge the FDA to reject the approval of GE, AquAdvantage salmon and declare a moratorium on any approval of GE fish until and unless further study indicates that they are safe for consumers, native fish populations, and the environment;

Should the FDA approve GE salmon despite our strong opposition, we unequivocally demand that such fish be labeled. Our customers tell us that sustainable, safe seafood is of utmost importance to them and in order for us to maintain our professional and personal integrity, it is vital that we have full information on foods that we sell and/or serve.

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

*signed:*

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COMPANY OFFICIAL OR CHEF (NAME AND TITLE)

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COMPANY OR RESTAURANT NAME

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