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# Disguised Foods

## Genetic Engineering (GE)

### Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's)

- Toads genes inserted in potatoes, Scorpion genes in corns
- Human genes forced into pigs and rice
- Arctic flounder fish genes into DNA of tomatoes

This is a radically new technology, different from traditional cross breeding, to move genes between different species! Scientists in labs, can now create life-forms that could never happen through natural evolution. Except, instead of watching these life- forms on a screen/monitor –we will be consuming them! Genetically Engineered crops are living organisms, they can reproduce and spread threatening natural systems. This raises serious concerns about their safety to our own health.

An independent review of reports published in Australia/New Zealand concluded that :

- Current safety tests of GE foods are minimal and inadequate.
- GE foods have never been tested on humans.
- Some GE foods have not even been tested on animals!

The wide range of environmental-ethical-health concerns surrounding GE foods make it imperative for us as consumers to know our rights regarding public health policy.

Also see : Mothers Against Genetic Engineering in Food and the Environment.