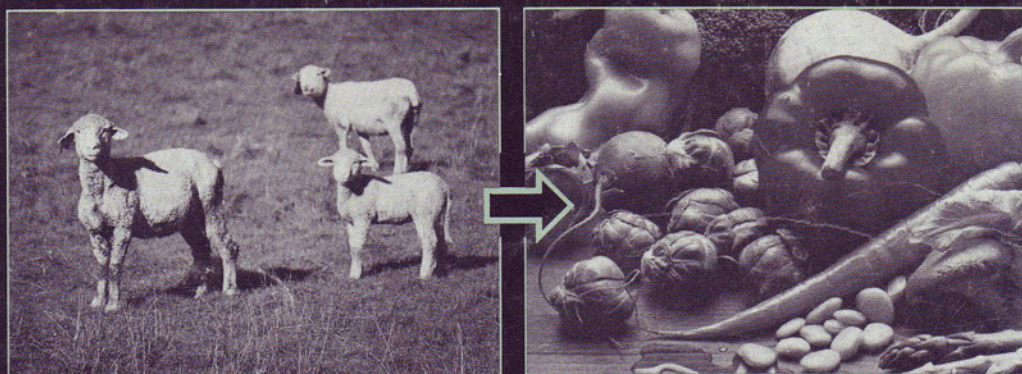


譴責以基因移植工程生產食物



-要求加標籤以註明-

法界佛教總會正式發表聲明，譴責以基因移植工程(遺傳工程)生產菜蔬，並呼籲在此類食物上應加註標籤說明之。譴責全文如下：

以基因移植工程生產食物，與佛教信仰不合。對於我們所賴以生存的世界，以基因移植工程生產食物業，在最根本處、最危險處干預自然之造化，至屬不當。

對於此種食物，若不加以註明，事實上已侵犯了宗教自由。又若不加註明，則佛教徒對於違反佛教最基本的信仰和理論的食物，因無法辨認，而造成誤購此種含有非蔬菜類之基因的食物。

我們促請所有的國家，對於此類之食物，皆應加上標籤註明。

Buddhists Condemn Genetically Engineered Foods

-ADVOCATE LABELING-

The Dharma Realm Buddhist Association has formally condemned genetic engineering of food and advocated its required labeling. This is the text of the Association's resolution:

Genetic engineering of food is not in accord with the teachings of Buddhism. Genetic engineering of food is unwarranted tampering with the natural patterns of our world at the most basic and dangerous level.

Lack of labeling of genetically engineered food is a de facto violation of religious freedom. Without labeling, Buddhists have no way to avoid purchasing foods that violate their basic religious beliefs and principles; and Buddhist vegetarians have no way to avoid purchasing foods that contain genes from non-vegetarian sources.

All countries are urged to require labeling of all genetically engineered food.