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There is a nation wide concern regarding the application of Apeel Science's fruit and vegetable food coatings Edipeel and Organipeel.

Most of the 'misinformation' as referenced by Apeel, seems to be concentrated on their utilization of various metals/heavy metals such as lead, arsenic, palladium, heptane, and mercury during their chemical processing.

Apeel filed with the FDA, the GRAS Notice (GRN) No.00886 Application, entitled; 'Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Notice for a Mixture of Monoacylglycerides Derived from Grape Seed.' [1]

In reviewing this application and subsequent correspondence from the FDA, the NTEF has questions that we feel necessitate a response. A letter was sent to Dr. Jenny Du, Ph.D., Senior Vice-President Operations for Apeel Sciences. [2]

The NTEF is questioning Apeel's FDA Application as they provided correspondence to the FDA that their Application: 'Apeel informs the FDA that at the time of submitting GRN 000 886, the process described in the notice to make MDAG was in a proof -of-concept stage of development, had not been commercialized, and that Apeel has no plans to commercialize the MDAG that were the subject of GRN 000 886.' [6]

So just what are they using and processing with, as they seem to have completely altered their production since filing their application.

Apeel states: '...eradicate food insecurity for the most vulnerable people while sustaining our health ... .' 'Apeel's products are non-GMO... do not contain regulated allergens like milk, egg, fish, molluscan shellfish, tree nuts...'

Vulnerable? They specifically referenced 'regulated allergens', it is obvious that other 'non-regulated' allergies aren't on their radar or something that they aren't concerned about. Aren't they aware that consumers can have grape etal allergies and cross reactivity with other consumables? IgG and IgE mediated immune responses should be a factor in Apeel's policy to require labeling upon all coated fruits and vegetables?

Conventional produce coating is Edipeel, is made of plant-based mono-and diglycerides. Organipeel is made of citric acid, baking soda and plant-based mono-and diglycerides... has been discontinued to

