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Dear USDA;

I am writing to object to the F.D.A.'s rule allowing the irradiation of eggs. I am against the irradiation of any foods. I am aware that this practice allows producers to operate under over-crowded, unhealthy, and unsanitary conditions.

We have spent our lives farming and know ~~that~~ about the poorly managed feedlots chicken farms slaughterhouses. You are keeping these people in the business. You are lowering your standards.

You are allowing more unhealthy animals and unsanitary conditions to prevail, not to mention the molecular changes irradiation causes.

These products must be labled so that I may avoid them at the grocery store.

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I will not support any company that profits at the expense of our health and our children's health.

I am respectfully submitting a request that the F.D.A. holds a public hearing and stop the implementation of the irradiation of eggs.

Sincerely

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