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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to provide comments on Docket No. 98N-1038. While I saw that the close for comments was May 18, 1999, I understand that no action has been taken yet, so I hope my comments can be included at the appropriate time.

I strongly oppose the proposal to reduce the labeling requirements for irradiated foods in any way. I am opposed to allowing the use of radiation of foods, domestic or imported, but especially without labeling. At least the labeling affords the consumer the opportunity to choose between irradiated and non-irradiated foods.

Thank you,



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