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Dear Secretary Shalala:

I am writing to protest the possible weakening of labeling of requirements for irradiated food.

I strongly believe it is my right to know if food I buy to eat have been treated with radiation.

Labels must be prominent - on packaging or on posters for unpackaged foods. Only clear, honest and permanent labeling is acceptable.

I hope you will defend the consumer/citizen's right to know what we are eating. Please make all your decisions based on what will promote life and health.

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Thank you

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