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Dear FDA:

I strongly object to the use of the term "fresh" to describe any food treated with nonthermal processing, as proposed in Docket 00N-1351. I feel it is grossly misleading to consumers to label foods treated with irradiation as fresh foods. The term fresh implies untreated, unprocessed food. Please allow labeling criteria to reflect this by not including nonthermal technologies which have not been thoroughly studied.

Sincerely,

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