Dear Secretary Shalala

I am writing to express my concern about the possible weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food that is being considered by the food and Drug administration. I strongly believe that it is my right to know if the food I eat has been treated with radiation being a cancer survivor and I react to radiation I consider it my right to know

Foods products undergo chemical changes after exposure to isotopes. These cosmetic and nutritional changes in foods warrant disclosure.

over Mrs Diane Fontecchio

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on a prominent place on the package. In addition, food that is not packaged should be accompanied by a poster in plain view of where it is displayed for sale. Labels are required by law to be truthful and not misleading to the customer. Only clear honest and permanent labeling is acceptable for irradiated foods.

I hope that you will defend the customers right to know this important decision-making process.

Sincerely yours

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