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Dear Ms Shalala

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I'm writing because of concern regarding irradiated foods for which I'm totally against. The food industry has petitioned the F.D.A. challenge the required labeling of these foods. How do they posess power over citizens of this country. This is our constitutional right to object what they are doing. Bombarding our food with radioactivity is just an excuse to being lax regarding cleanup conditions in which farms, plants and animals are farmed, harvested ~~and~~ and processed.

Also I believe technicians, environment and the public are at great risk of accidental exposure to radiation

I sincerely hope I have your attention and will make an impact to halt the procedure. Secondly why aren't these foods labeled as such. We would then have the option to buy or not. I trust this will not go unheeded

A Concerned citizen

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