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Dear Secretary Shalala,

We are writing to express our concern about the possible weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food that is being considered by the FDA. We strongly believe that it is our right to know if the we eat has been treated with radiation.

Food products undergo chemical changes when exposed to radioactive isotopes. Foods that have been treated should by law be so labeled, prominently, either on the package or bulk displays; honestly and not misleading to the customer.

We hope that you will defend the customer's right to know in this important decision-making process.

Sincerely,
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