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Dear Ms. Shalala

I certainly would like to voice my concern on the article I read about Food Irradiation. Approval of this no way. Aren't we suppose to eat healthy and take care of our bodies so we can rid ourselves of horrible chronic diseases?

I know longer trust the FDA and don't take pride in anything they say is safe. Everything we eat should be labeled or I as a consumer would not purchase it. I strongly hope these foods do not reach our market hoping all consumers agree. Sincerly Deidre Long

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