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Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Parklawn Bldg, Rm. 14-71
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

The reason the companies are fighting the labeling of irradiated food is because they want to fool the public into thinking their product has "not" been irradiated. While many people may not care, there are some who do care.

So by going along with companies' request to call it, say, "cold pasteurization," you're going along with their lie. And it really is a LIE; to call it anything else is simply rationalization.

Please, Commissioner — you

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were chosen to defend the public's interest. Give the public the facts and let the consumer decide.

And if some consumers don't like to eat irradiated food - well, so be it.

Sincerely,
Shirley Swede