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Donna Shalala, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Shalala;

I am very concerned about the possible weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food. I surely have a right to know whether or not the food I eat has been treated with radiation.

Already I eat meat only from ranchers I know and have faith in their feeding practices. I have given up pork because of that industry's irresponsible practices. I still must eat and need to know how my food is being treated.

I do hope you will support the consumers right to know in this process.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours
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