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Re Docket # 98N-1038

If you are going to permit irradiated foods in the US MARKET despite the fact that long-term effects on human beings of eating such food has not been evaluated; despite the fact that nuclear irradiation damages the quality of food, the taste of food, the nutritional value of food; despite the fact that NUCLEAR irradiation produces toxic byproducts in food including benzene, formaldehyde, lipid peroxides, some of which may be unique to NUCLEAR irradiated foods; despite the fact that NUCLEAR irradiation facilities using RADIOACTIVE materials are Environmental hazards -- If you are still going to permit NUCLEAR irradiated food in the US MARKET then these foods need to be labeled + the labels need to be PROMINENT!!!!! I do not WANT ANY irradiated foods on the MARKET, but as a US citizen I have a right to know what is done to the food I buy, + I demand that you honor that right.

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