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I am writing to you regarding Docket # 98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing, and handling of food."

I want prominent labeling on all food that is irradiated. I want the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" used in the label. I also want the radura symbol included in the label. I do not want alternative words used... words such as "cold pasteurization" or "electronic pasturization."

I think that the absence of indicators (i.e. the words "irradiation" and "irradiated") is misleading because of vitamin changes in irradiated food, changes that I as a consumer want to know about.

Respectfully,
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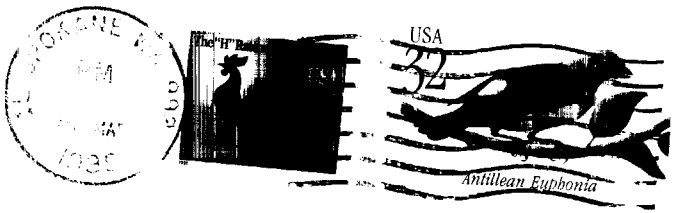

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