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Dear Sirs

RE: Docket Nr. 98N-1038

Foods irradiated partly or in-whole should be clearly labelled as such. This permits consumers to exercise choice in their purchasing.

The requirement to label foods as irradiated should only be dropped after a consumer review period sufficient to build a body of research data. A period of 5 years is probably the minimum, and a 10 year period is more realistic.

Additionally I believe all foods containing

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any portion or ingredient that is genetically modified should be so labelled.

Sincerely,

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