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TO: FDA STAFF

RE: DOCKET #98N-1038 "IRRADIATION IN THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING & HANDLING OF FOOD."

TO ENSURE SAFE, NUTRITIOUS FOOD / AND FREEDOM TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS, WE MUST HAVE PROMINENT LABELING USING THE TERMS "IRRADIATION" OR "IRRADIATED" AND THE RADURA SYMBOL. MISLEADING ALTERNATIVE TERMS E.G. "COLD PASTEURIZATION" SHOULD NOT BE USED. ABSENCE OF A STATEMENT WHEN IRRADIATION IS USED WOULD BE QUITE DECEPTIVE.

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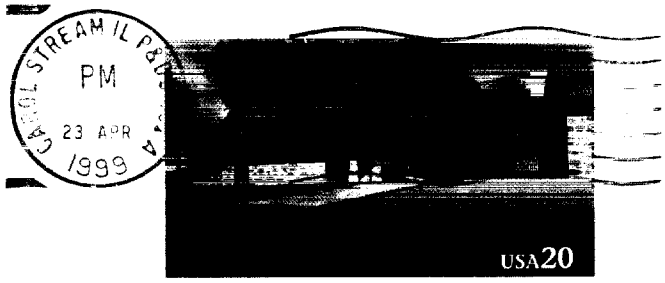

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