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Re: Docket #98N-1038 "Irradiation/Food"

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To the FDA:

I want prominent labeling of irradiated foods, the use of the terms "irradition" or "irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol. I feel that the proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used. The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes ~~qualities~~ in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

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As a parent, I am concerned for my children especially.

Sincerely,
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