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Greetings: FDA

Regarding: Docket# 98N-1038:
"irradiation in the production, processing, & handling of food.

As a health conscious consumer, I demand clear & prominent labeling of irradiated food. Without clear labeling there will be no way to know if our food has been irradiated. It is completely unethical to impose irradiation on people who do not want it in order to protect the factory-farmers from the consequences of their toxic farming practices.

The terms "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used. An absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer. Requirements for clear labeling should never expire. Please, let us know the truth about our food, so we have a choice!

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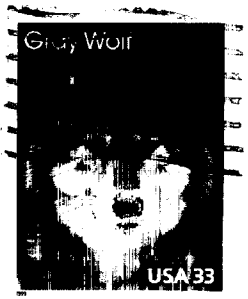

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