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RE: Docket #-98N-1038 Irradiation in the production, processing & handling of food

As a farmer who does my best to provide healthy & safe food & as a consumer, I would like to urge you to require prominent, clear labelling of any irradiated foods & any foods that contain irradiated ingredients. Wording of required labelling should include the words "irradiated" or "treated with irradiation" & the radura symbol.

Since irradiation destroys vitamins & taste & storage qualilities, consumers have the right to know if what they purchase has been irradiated.

These labelling requirements should not ~~require~~ expire in the future.

Thank you,

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