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RE DOCKET # 98N-1038. I, WE, SEE NO BENEFIT TO CONSUMER, OR TAX-PAYER IN ELIMINATING A PRODUCT WARNING. WE SEE A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS LOSS, OF CHOICE, FOR THE MANY INFORMED PEOPLE WHO HAVENT SEEN COMPREHENSIVE PROOF THAT IRRADIATION OF FOOD IS HARMLESS. WHERE ARE THE STUDIES OF ENZYMES, PHYTOCHEMICALS, VITAMINS BEFORE AND AFTER. WE CANT AFFORD TO HAVE THESE AREAS OF CONCERN BLIND-FOLDED.

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I, WE, URGE YOU, CAUTION YOU NOT TO CHANGE THIS LABELLING REQUIREMENT. IF IRRADIATION IS HARMLESS, THEN WHY WOULD THE PROCESSOR NOT WANT US TO KNOW IT'S BEEN DONE?

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