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Re: Docket # 98N-1038 Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food.

Taxpayers' Servants,

I will not purchase irradiated foods and am now refusing to purchase McCormick Spices because of their irradiation. I expect you to serve the public good and our and your health for the present and future by not permitting irradiation and closing down current irradiation facilities as well as requiring the radura symbol and irradiated in large letters on current irradiated products along with the skull and cross-bones so that the illiterate will be warned. I do not want my food contaminated nor that of my family and community. Do you think that the current cancers are not caused by pollutants? Do you think you and your family are immune?

Neither do I expect you to use cute euphemisms of "cold pasteurization" nor "electronic pasteurization." As a doctor's wife, holder of a nursing cap and university degree I find the attempt to use this dangerous technology not only unethical but also dumb!

Protect our food!

Very Truly Yours,
M. R. Eucalyptus

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