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Re: Docket No. 98N-1038
Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food

To whom it may concern:

I support the recommendation by the Center for Science in the Public Interest regarding labeling of irradiated foods:

"any foods, or any foods containing ingredients that have been treated by irradiation, should be labeled with a written statement on the principal display panel indicating such treatment..."

Treating food with radiation is substantially different from other ways of eliminating bacteria both with respect to method and political implication. Pasteurization, for example, is very different from irradiation. The two should be labeled differently.

Sincerely,

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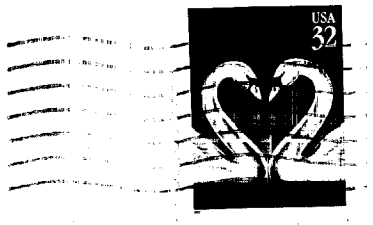

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