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Re: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food."

To whom it may concern:

As concerned consumers we strongly believe that irradiated foods should be prominently labeled, including the specific use of the terms "irradiation" and "irradiated" as well as use of the radura symbol. Proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading. Consumers deserve to know specifically what processes food has undergone in order to make informed purchases.

In addition, consumers' right to know regarding irradiated foods should be considered a permanent, ongoing right; therefore consideration should not be given to a future expiration date for labeling requirements.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,
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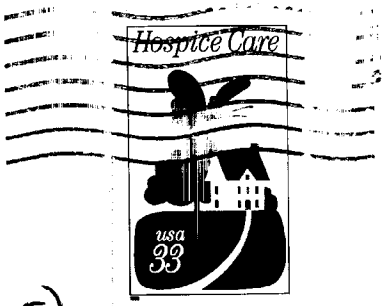

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