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RE: Docket #98N-1038

I just found out that the FDA is planning to remove all current labeling requirements for irradiated food in Docket #98N-1038.

If people choose to eat irradiated food, they can, but I choose not to and will be denied my right to choose if irradiated foods are not prominently labeled as such = "irradiated" accompanied by the radura symbol.

"Cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are extremely misleading and should not be used.

I expect obvious labeling of all irradiated foods and products that contain irradiated ingredients.

Thank you,

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