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Re: Food Irradiation

I'm writing to demand that all foods, all components of mixed foods and vitamins be prominently labeled with the terms "irradiated" and the radura symbol also in plain view. Cold pasteurization and electronic pasteurization are misleading! I feel irradiation destroys the few vitamins that are left in the food and masks the natural indications of spoilage.

I reserve the right to decide what goes into my body. I've lost my husband to cancer at the age of 52 and one of my beloved pets has severe liver damage from exposure to weed killer and pesticides. I don't know anyone who is not sick.

I understand that the FDA is supported totally by Corporate funds?? How can a panel of a dozen or so, people, have the time to thoroughly study every product and supposedly new improved products without being rushed or unbiased?

Is it true that metals, such as copper, from aged nuclear plants, are being recycled and mixed with other metals in pots, pans, eating utensils, braces, fillings, crowns, jewelry, IUD's, bed frames, etc? Oh - it may be "cleaned", but the cumulative effects of exposure have not gone unnoticed by consumers. I want all health foods, and organic foods and farms to be exempt from having their products irradiated. I use due from it, it will be our choice, but at least we get to choose!

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