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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
FOOD AND Drug Administration

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

To whom it may concern,

I write to urge the FDA to make sure that all foods, or foods containing ingredients that have been irradiated, be labeled with a written statement indicating that the food was treated by irradiation. This statement should be on the principle display panel, easy to read and near to the name of the food and that all irradiated food also carry the radura symbol.

If the food is unpackaged, this statement, along with the radura should be in prominent veiw on display next to where the product is.

The word pasteurization is entirely misleading and should not be used.

The requirement for irradiation disclosure (both the label and radura) should not expire at any time in the future since new shoppers (foreigners, youth) might not be familiar with the radura.

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I urge you to place the comments received on the internet.

Sincerely,

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