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Re: Docket 98N-1038

For the hundredth time!

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Ordinary people such as myself want labeling for irradiated food that is

1. clear, easy to understand
2. large enough to read
3. included for all ingredients

We also want not to have to keep repeating ourselves. Why do you see so much danger in including information on labels, and so little in the processes that are changing our food & our world?

Why are you trying to wear us down?

Why was the notice regarding this issue in the paper only a week before the deadline? -- small, and under a a headline that did not mention the subject?

You think labeling might make someone afraid of this food? Hiding information about anything scares the hell out of me -

We are treated like children who can't decide for themselves. The very least you could do is allow is freedom of personal choice in this matter as you've failed miserably in setting standards that could protect us. The FDA has lost the respect of the people by becoming an apologist for the corporate puppeteers.

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Sincerely, Melba Dlugonski

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