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To the Food + Drug Administration,

I want all irradiated foods to be labelled "treated with irradiation" and NOT labelled "cold pasteurized"!!

The term "cold pasteurized" is a deceptive and confusing label for Americans who clearly want to know which of their foods have been irradiated!!

Food irradiation introduces increased amounts of dangerous cancer-causing mold called "aflatoxins" in our foods and it also increases dangerous amounts of carcinogenic "formaldehyde" in our foods. Therefore I want irradiated foods clearly labelled "processed with or treated with irradiation" instead of

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the deceptive and confusing label "cold pasteurized"!!

Food irradiation is an entirely different process than that of pasteurization. Pasteurized foods are "heated" and irradiated foods are irradiated and <u>not</u> heated up like pasteurized milk!!

I also want to see <u>bigger labels</u> on irradiated foods as well as a big Radura Symbol on all irradiated foods!! Labels must be big!!

Produce that has been irradiated and placed in bins inside super-markets must be clearly labelled "irradiated" with the "Radura Symbol" on the bin they are displayed in!!

We Americans are <u>not</u> going to accept deception from the F.D.A. with silly words like "cold pasteurized"

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on foods that have never been truely pasteurized like milk!!

"Cold Pasteurized" is a silly and ridiculous term to use on irradiated foods. The F.D.A. is trying to "lie to" and "deceive" Americans with deceptive terminology just to get the American people to buy irradiated foods which [redacted] Americans never even wanted in the first place!!

Sincerely,

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(P.S.) Don't mail to me any "pro-food irradiation" propaganda from your F.D.A. office please!!

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