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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in opposition to the proposal to neglect to require that irradiated foods be properly labelled as such. (Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food.")

It is extremely important to us that irradiated foods be required to have the word "irradiated" or "irradiation" on the label. In addition, it would be misleading, in our opinion, to allow terms like "electronic pasteurization" or "cold pasteurization" to be used instead. These terms are sneaky and misinformative.

We feel that permission for ~~[illegible]~~ irradiation was only acceptable to those who favored it because of the stipulation that ~~they be~~ the labels of the irradiated foods require the proper information. "Irradiated" or "irradiation must appear on the label. Any other or lesser requirement is equivalent to misinformation.

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