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RE: irradiated foods, Docket # 98N-1038 (Irradiation in the production, processing & handling of food)

Dear sirs & madams;

These are my requests re: radiation disclosure statement & labeling requirements:

1) I want any irradiated food I could buy to be prominently labeled using the words "irradiation" or "irradiated" and using the radura symbol.

2) Proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" & "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used.

3) Not to have a statement re: irradiation on an irradiated product is misleading. For irradiation destroys vitamins & creates changes in sensory & spoilage qualities that the consumer may not expect nor find obvious.

Thank you for considering this consumer's opinion.

Sincerely, C3167

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