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RE: Docket # 98N-1038 "Irradiation...."

I am extremely concerned that labelling requirements for irradiated foods could be weakened or eliminated. I think that any foods treated by irradiation or that contain ingredients treated by irradiation should be clearly labelled as such on the principal food display panel. If the food isn't packaged, this information should be clearly displayed on a poster in plain view adjacent to where the food is displayed for sale.

Further, I think that the wording on these labels should contain the words "treated with radiation" or "treated by irradiation" so that it is absolutely clear to consumers how this food has been processed.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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