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Re: Food Irradiation

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To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that there is going to be a proposal by the FDA to allow the sale of irradiated food without labeling. As far as I am aware as a consumer myself almost all foods sold in the stores has a requirement to state its food value in form of a label. Irradiation causes the food value to be altered and should therefore show in some shape or form that this particular food is not in its original state. Why should the consumer be kept in the dark about this? If it is not as harmful as you would have us believe why should be then not be allowed to know about it and make informed choices about our food shopping? Please label our foods properly otherwise my family will from now on not buy any produce that is not labeled 'organic'.

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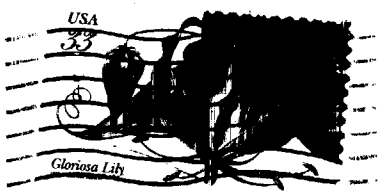

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