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5630 Fishers Lane, #1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket #98N-1038

I am against any weakening of labeling requirements of irradiated food. All foods containing ingredients treated by irradiation should so indicate on their major display panel, accompanied by the radura symbol.

This label should not be misleading, nor should "pasteurization" be substituted.

Irradiation disclosure information should not be gone at any time. It is required.

I am convinced irradiation of food is unsafe. Do not believe the food processing industry! The public should be given the information honestly — they can decide whether to buy or not.

It is important to democratically inform the public about irradiation of food.

Sincerely,
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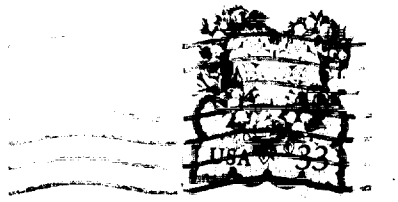

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