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Re: Docket No. 98N-1038
Irradiation of Food

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To Whom it may concern

I am extremely concerned about the prospect of weakening or eliminating the labeling requirements for irradiated foods! Any foods or foods containing ingredients that have been treated by irradiation, should be clearly labeled with a written statement on the principal display panel indicating such treatment!! The statement should be easy to read & placed close to the name of the food & accompanied by the radura, the international symbol of irradiated food. If the food is not packaged, this information should be clearly displayed on a poster in plain view & adjacent to where the product is displayed for sale 98N-1038 C4288

Like other labels required by federal law, irradiation labels must be truthful & not misleading. Proposals to use euphemistic phrases like "cold pasteurization" are inap-

propriate because pasteurization is an entirely different ~~proposal~~ process involving rapid heat & cooling.

The terms "treated with radiation" or "treated by irradiation" should be retained because they accurately portray the irradiation process. The radura symbol without written disclosure is not adequate.

Consumers have a right-to-know what their food has been processed. Please ensure that labeling requirements are strengthened, not weakened. IT'S YOUR JOB!!

Sincerely,

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