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Docket # 98N-1038 "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food

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Dear Persons:

I dont believe that irradiated food is the same as RAW food. Raw food is Not treated, and is unprocessed. Or if Raw food is processed, it is obvious in some way -- Homoginized vs. unprocessed peanut butter; ~~Raw~~ heated honey vs. Honey in the comb.

I dont think its always obvious, what foods have been irradiated, just by looking at the carton it's in. It would be helpful for me to know how my food has been processed, either by direct examination (such as with cooked foods) or by having the lable clearly stating: "Irriadiated"

Irraidiation seems like a complex and overly centralized solution to something as basic and simple as getting something to eat.

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