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Dear Dr. Henney,

Docket: #98N-1038

I am writing to request that labelling of any foods or food containing ingredients that has/have been irradiated be clearly labelled. Trust the consumer to make the right choice and educate themselves. Food giants don't know what's best for us.

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Like other labels required by law, irradiation labels should be truthful + not misleading. The phrase "cold pasteurization" for example is meant to disguise the truth rather than encourage customers to ask questions.

Please ensure that labelling requirements are strengthened, not weakened.

Sincerely,

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