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To Whom it may concern:

Labeling requirements must be strengthened, not weakened. Consumers have a responsibility and a right to know how food is grown and processed.

Irradiated food must be labeled clearly and without euphemisms. "Cold Pasteurization" is a term designed to mislead. Pasteurization is a process involving heating and cooling, not radiation. A term such as "cold Pasteurization" is a cynical choice to manipulate consumers. Do not treat the american people like children to serve the interests of food processing corporations!!

Any food treated with irradiation, or any food containing ingredients treated with irradiation must be clearly and honestly and truthfully described as such. The statement should be easy to read and placed near the name of the food and be accompanied by the international symbol of irradiated food. If not packaged, foods should be displayed with a poster with this information in plain view. The radura symbol is not enough.

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98N-1038 In a democracy there is more than one way to vote. Politically, each citizen has one vote. But we also vote economically, by making conscious consumer choices. Corporations do it all the time. Do not take away our freedom to make the powerful

our labour shape the world we live in! Truth in advertising, and as a result real freedom of choice, matter

Sincerely,

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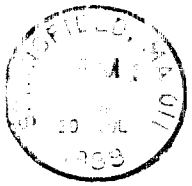

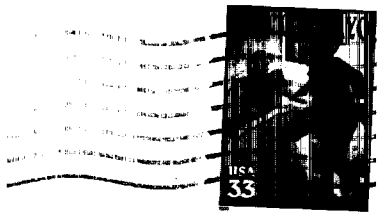

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