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RE: Docket # 98N-1038 "Irradiation in the Production, Processing + Handling Food"

To Whom It May Concern:

I am really concerned about the possibility of weakening or eliminating the labeling requirement for irradiated food. I believe that all foods that have been irradiated should be clearly labeled. As a responsible citizen, I think I should know so I can decide what I want to put into my body.

The labels should be clear + not misleading. Just the radura symbol without written disclosure is not adequate.

As a consumer, I have the right to know how my food has been processed!!

Sincerely,
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