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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is sent to express my strong opposition to any action which would reduce the size of labeling for irradiated foods, using misleading terminology such as "cold pasteurized", and any phase out or termination of the requirement for labeling irradiated foods.

Irradiation, as well as other non-organic (i.e., traditional market definition, rather than recent government and industry slurring of "organic") food practices must be clearly identified. It is my choice to deal with bugs and other manifestations of produce & food products I can see, rather than the silent & invisible world of genetic alteration, irradiation, and toxicity.

Please
1) Label all irradiated foods conspicuously with the word "Irradiated" and the Radura symbol.
2) Do not phase out or terminate labeling of irradiated foods.
3) Label or identify the ingredients of a food product which have been irradiated.
4) Label irradiated bulk produce with a conspicuous notice.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours Lorraine Lamey

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