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Dear Secretary Shalala,

I am writing to express my concern that labeling requirements for irradiated food may be weakened by the FDA. I strongly believe that it is my right to know if the food I eat has been treated with radiation, which can cause nutritional as well as cosmetic changes. Labels on food are required by law to be truthful and not misleading to the customer. I hope that you will defend the consumer's right to know in this important decision.

Thank you,

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