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Dear Sec Shalala,

Please do not allow a weakening of label requirements for irradiated foods, which is being considered by FDA. It is my right to know if the food I eat has been treated with radiation.

I am sure you know the arguments pro and con as well as I do.

The fact remains - only clear and honest permanent labeling is acceptable for irradiated foods.

Please defend the consumer's right to know. We will all be stronger.

Sincerely, Muriel F Cole

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