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Dear Secretary Shalala,

I have been worried about irradiated foods for a long time. Now I hear that the Food and Drug Administration is considerating weakening the requirements for labeling these foods. I believe I have a right to know what I am eating.

Foods undergo changes after being exposed to radioactive isotopes. Labels on foods should be prominently placed on packages in print large enough to read without a magnifying glass, and if the food is not packaged, a sign should be displayed stating so.

Please defend our right to know in this important decision.

Sincerely,
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