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Donna Shalala
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Dear Secretary Shalala,

I am writing to express my concern about the possible weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food that the Food and Drug administration is currently considering. I feel irradiation of food will reduce the nutritional value, as well as create other harmful byproducts.

It is of utmost importance that the consumer be aware of such treatment of our food. A recent CBS poll showed that 77% of Americans do not want to eat food that is exposed to nuclear material, irradiated food is such. It is the governments role to protect the consumers and not leave them vulnerable to the misguided efforts of the meat industry.

Please, defend the consumer's right to know.

Sincerely,

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