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Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471  
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RE: Labeling of Irradiated Foods

Dear Sirs:

With the allowed usage of irradiation on foods available to the public and the lack of studies for long term effects on irradiated food consumption, the labeling limitations of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 is an impairment to the public's right to choose. All irradiated food should be labeled prominently, including the radura symbol and words such as "Treated by irradiation."

The public has a right to choose between irradiated and non-irradiated foods, but if the declaration of irradiation is "hidden" in a small statement on the food label, our choice becomes more difficult and time consuming. **Please make our choice easier by requiring more prominent labeling of irradiated foods.**

Please protect our future health and safety and preserve our rights to choose!

Sincerely,



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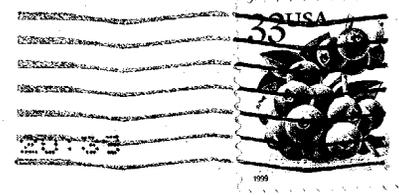
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