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Dear Secretary Shalala,

Do not allow the FDA to weaken labeling requirements for irradiated food. It is my right to know whether food I'm considering buying and eating has been treated with radiation.

The disclosure of irradiation should be prominently displayed on packaged food, and a large poster easily viewed where non packaged foods are set out.

Please defend the customer's right to know by supporting clear, honest and permanent labeling for irradiated foods.

Sincerely,

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