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Dear Ms. Shalala:

I am writing in regards to the irradiation of food. First place it should be done. Start cleaning up conditions where all the illnesses begin. If the animals, plants + processing were taken care of as it should be, cleanliness should be the first priority. Then there is a chance of irradiation accidents putting workers in jeopardy. Then there is the environment + public risks. Then what do you do with all the waste. Think if you do go on with this treatment you should force FDA to label all foods irradiated. At least we would know + could avoid buying such products.

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