

Dear Secretary Shalala,

I am writing to state my strong objections to irradiated food (CBS news poll shows 77% of Americans agree with me) as well as all genetically altered foods. As a retired person on a fixed income, and a vegetarian, I will now have to buy all of my food at organic food outlets such as Whole Foods and Fields markets, which will at least triple my grocery budget. As consumers the least we are entitled to is labeling our such products and/or products so we can make our own decisions on these matters.

Sincerely yours,
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