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Subject: RE: Submission on A1193 Irradiation of all fresh fruit and vegetables.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 13 December 2020 10:20 PM
To: submissions
Subject: Submission on A1193 Irradiation of all fresh fruit and vegetables.

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to voice my concern and rejection of the proposed submission to irradiate some or all fruit and vegetables in Queensland or Australia. I'm personally very interested in highest nutritional value possible of mine and my families food, predominantly that of our fresh produce. Given the clear choice between irradiated and non irradiated fresh foods, I will always choose the latter and you can be sure that a well informed public would do exactly the same. I understand the practice was banned in Australia in the past and I see zero reason to start or expand the practice any further. In current times we all need to be getting maximum nutritional value from our produce, so why are you seeking to compromise this utterly vital resource purely for Profit? Until the mechanisms of these adverse health impacts are fully explored and understood, and negative impacts on humans and other species are absolutely ruled out, no irradiated foods should be allowed to enter the human food supply.

The Queensland government has a clear conflict of interest by being both the applicant for A1092 and, as a member of the Legislative and Governance Forum on Food Regulation, being one of the final arbiters of the decision on its own application.

Labelling requirements are weak and there is no way to visually distinguish between irradiated and non-irradiated foods. Thus shoppers depend on the integrity and comprehensiveness of irradiation labelling.

Thank you for taking my concerns seriously.

Sincerely,

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Kind regards,

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