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My family and I oppose the Irradiation of all fresh fruit and vegetables as proposed by FSANZ.

As well as the reduction of nutrition it would cause, the lack of clear coherent labeling on produce which is a travesty that has long been ignored by governments, the probability of bad health side-effects from this process, the opening up of trade in low and bad quality imported food as is already happening, we assert that government does not have the right to make irradiation mandatory to our fresh food. Or any food in fact. Most Australians won't know about it so that is action without informed consent, action which will have consequences that no science or agricultural department can know about in advance.

Please abandon this course of foolish and damaging action. There are many alternatives and in Australia we should never have to resort to such a foul assault on our basic nutrition sources.

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