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SUBMISSION:

Reference APPLICATION A1092: Irradiation of Specific Fruits and Vegetables:

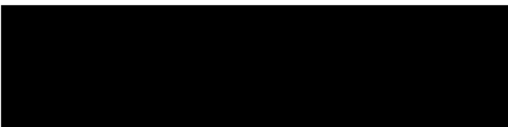
Application to FSANZ to amend the Food Standards Code 1.5.3 to include apples; apricots; cherries; honeydew melons; nectarines; peaches; plums; rockmelons; scallopini, strawberries; table grapes & zucchini (courgette).

We are writing to you to advise that we fully support the application submitted by Qld DAFF, for the amendment of the Food Standards Code 1.5.3 to include apples; apricots; cherries; honeydew melons; nectarines; peaches; plums; rockmelons; scallopini, strawberries; table grapes & zucchini (courgette), on the approvals list for the use of irradiation as a pest disinfestation treatment for a phytosanitary purpose.

We believe these approvals will allow all producers, exporters and supply chain operatives enhanced access to Australian domestic markets, as well as export markets, and that Irradiation provides to them all an efficacious and sustainable additional post – harvest disinfestation option.

AS an export focused company I believe that all of the above listed commodities have strong opportunity if approved. It will also provide an alternative market access to current protocols in place.

Yours Sincerely



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