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Sent: Wednesday, 10 August 2016 12:54 PM
To: submissions
Subject: Submission - A1115 Irradiation of blueberries and raspberries.

Good afternoon,

Please find below my submission regarding project number, name A1115 - Irradiation of blueberries and raspberries.

I am concerned that:

Blueberries and raspberries are considered superfoods for their naturally high levels of antioxidants and nutrients.

Irradiation produces free radicals while reducing vitamins and anti-oxidants such as vitamin C

The safety of irradiated food is disputed. Numerous scientific studies highlight risks associated with irradiation.

Irradiation is unnecessary for pest control as numerous alternatives exist

Labelling of these foods should they be irradiated is not guaranteed as labelling is currently under review.

I ask that blueberries and raspberries not be subjected to irradiation.

I call on you to reject A1115 as it is not in the public interest.

Thank you.

Regards,

Dr Grant Hewison
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