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Subject: RE: SUBMISSION RE; A1193: irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all fresh fruit and vegetables

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Thanks for your submission on application A1193.

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If I don't hear back from by Monday 21 December - we will take your submission as withdrawn.

Feel free to contact me if you have any queries about this.

Regards,

, 10 December 2020 7:58 PM

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To Food Standards Australia New Zealand

I am deeply upset that the date of public consultation on this extremely important matter has been changed without informing the public. I ask that you extend the public consultation period. It is being rushed through at such a crazy busy time of year right before xmas.

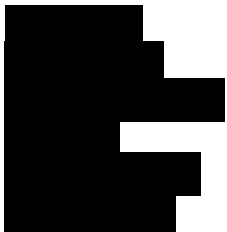
I totally oppose a blanket approval of irradiation for all fresh fruit and vegetables. I have huge concerns that radiation of our food will not only reduce valuable nutrients but it will also be linked to health problems such as immune system disorders, abnormal lymph cells and genetic damage. With so many people getting cancers these days the last thing we need is irradiated fruit and vegetables introduced to our food chain without the long term safety being tested.

It is unbelievable they are proposing to do this when in 2008-9 irradiation was responsible for neurological disorders leading to paralysis and in some cases death of up to one hundred Australian pet cats. Irradiated cat food is not banned and the European food safety authority acknowledges that the risk to humans can not be ruled out.

There are many other viable alternatives to irradiation of our fruit and vegetables, over irradiation and spraying with toxic sprays.

I also demand that any irradiated food be clearly labelled so consumers can make an informed decision.

I look forward to receiving your responses to my concerns



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