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Submission on A1193 Irradiation of all fresh fruit and vegetables

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I, Diana Cavanagh call on FSANZ to reject the Application A1193 - Irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all fresh fruit and vegetables.

The majority of Australians have no idea that such an application is being made and have to rely on FSANZ to ensure that the foods that enter the market are safe and not nutritionally compromised.

If the macro or micro nutrients of the produce are diminished at all through irradiation or if the chemical structure is damaged then FSANZ would be failing the Australian and New Zealand public in their duty to ensure the safety and integrity of our food.

The possible health or allergenic (if the proteins are damaged) hazards are not well enough understood yet.

Just because the technology exists to irradiate fresh foods doesn't mean it is a good idea to do so. There are other phytosanitary measures that can be used.

Kind regards,

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