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This submission is opposed by me and should not be allowed to progress any further.

Irradiation of apples, apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums, honeydew, rockmelon, strawberries, table grapes, zucchini and squash would adversely affect the nutritional value and safety of significant components of the Australian and New Zealand food supplies.

Irradiated pet food was responsible for the death and injury of a significant number of cats in Australia, leading to its ban. Until the mechanisms of these adverse health impacts are fully explored and understood, and negative impacts on humans and other species are absolutely ruled out, no irradiated foods should be allowed to enter the human food supply.

The Queensland government has a clear conflict of interest by being both the applicant for A1092 and, as a member of the Legislative and Governance Forum on Food Regulation, being one of the final arbiters of the decision on its own application.

The nutritional and safety assessment process lacks scientific rigour, relying heavily on unpublished – non-peer-reviewed research submitted by the applicant.

At a time where the demand for organic products is growing every year, it is contraindicated and ridiculous to allow this submission.

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