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Hello

I strongly oppose extending the option of the use of phytosanitary irradiation to all types of fresh fruits and vegetable.

I agree our agriculture industry needs to stay competitive but not a the risk of human health.

Nothing is more important to human health than mineral, vitamin-rich and dense foods. The use of phytosanitary irradiation will change the quality of our food leading to a decline in the health of the Australian population.

I strongly oppose these submissions:

**[A1206 - Subtilisin from GM Bacillus licheniformis as a processing aid \(enzyme\)](#)**: to permit the use of subtilisin from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* containing the subtilisin gene from *Pyrococcus furiosus*, as a processing aid in the production of potable alcohol.

**[A1193 - Irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all fresh fruit and vegetables](#)**:

to extend the option of phytosanitary irradiation to all types of fresh fruits and vegetables.

**[A1204 - Beta-amylase from soybean \(Glycine max\) as a processing aid \(enzyme\)](#)**: to permit the use of beta-amylase sourced from soybean (Glycine max) as a processing aid (enzyme) in starch processing for maltose syrup production.

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