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Dear Sir/Madam,

it is with great concern that I read of the application to irradiate tomatoes and capsicums. Irradiated foods have not historically been a part of the diet of the Australian public and have been met with a lot of opposition in the past. Tomatoes form a big part of many Austalians diet and that makes this proposal a big deal. I am not happy that the effects of irradiation on food have been adequately tested or are properly understood. There is also no clear evidence about the long term health effects of irradiated food on human beings. There are also many other options that would achieve the same effects as irradiation without the the unknown risks. It is also concerning that irradiation is know to destroy the nutritional quality of food, and by default the people consuming this food.

Please desist from passing this proposal,

Kind regards  
Maxine van Zuylen