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I consider it totally unnecessary to irritate Blueberries & raspberries which reduces their nutritional value. Irradiation was banned in Australia some years ago for good reason, and nothing has changed since then to guarantee that consumption of irradiated foods is not harmful to humans.

If the various governments illogically permit this practice then it is essential that irradiated foods be clearly labelled as such.

The consumer has the right to know exactly what is in foods, whether it is natural (as opposed to GMO foods and grains) and whether the food has been irradiated. I believe that mandatory labelling to that effect is necessary – AND I believe the wording of that labelling needs to be prescribed to include: a choice of the words: “irradiated” “treated with radiation/irradiation”.

I would not purchase irradiated foods and if the food is not labelled accordingly, which would become public knowledge, then I would not continue to buy blueberries & raspberries.