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Re: Submission on Application A1115: irradiation of Blueberries and Raspberries

If you are prepared to put at risk your customers because I and many others do not accept the proposition that irradiation of fruit leaves the fruit safe to eat in the long term. If you are prepared to lose many customers to safer and more nutritious alternatives. If you are prepared to defend a class action. Then by all means proceed to irradiate all fruit without labelling it but do it in the sure and certain knowledge that I will not feed any fruit to myself or my family unless from a seller who I trust to not sell me such fruit or unless the fruit is properly certified organic. You will be giving the best impetus to the organic industry I can imagine and you will be facing lobbying like you have never seen before.

You are opening up the industry to the same problems that the egg producing industry faces with the issue of free range eggs. Ultimately those that try to cheat us by selling us things that pretend to be what they are not will lose business and may well face class actions because when the science eventually catches up you will be facing thousands wanting to claim damages.