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Submission A1193: Irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all fresh fruit and vegetables

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to my attention that this submission is being pushed through into legislation without adequate public consultation. There are many stakeholders in this decision, including future generations who will be subject to the effects of questionable, experimental technologies such as mass food irradiation.

There is insufficient supporting evidence to show that irradiation does not affect the nutritional quality of food and causes no harmful effects to human health. In addition, these laws will compromise organic farming standards, and restrict the public's access to certified organic foods.

I urge you to reinstate the original April 2021 response date to ensure a fair and informed timeframe for public and professional consultation is granted.

Yours Sincerely,

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