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To whom this concerns Food Standards Australia New Zealand, & all relevant sitting Members of Parliament in service of the health of the people of Australia,

I am unfortunately not shocked but horrified & I am immensely disturbed & terrified to hear that FSANZ has changed the date of public consultation on this important matter without properly informing the public. I ask you to extend the public consultation period.

I oppose the blanket approval of irradiation of irradiation for all fresh fruit and vegetables. I have concerns about the wholesomeness of irradiated food as well as the environmental and social impacts of irradiating our food. Numerous alternatives to irradiation exist and I do not believe that the irradiation of these fruits for quarantine purposes benefits my family. I am deeply concerned at the fact that you appear to wanting to control what I eat & that this chemical concoction is anywhere near my or my families mouth.

(I have an autistic daughter who we have spent decades being extremely careful at what we allow into her body as it effects her health, abilities & happiness greatly. She was a venerable, innocent child servery effected by vaccination. So yes, I am speaking as a parent of a child effected the fact that autism is continually on the rise, thus to is auto Immune Compromised, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Autism, ADHD, Sensory Modulation Disorders, Neurological Disorders, Gut & Immune Compromised individuals that are ALL being effected by what is in their direct environment, food, water, air supplies. Having a child with severe autism has taught me a lot! But one of the first things you become well aware of in working with them to help them is that these individuals are 'the canaries in the coal mine's'. Intelligences first sounding siren's that something is grossly disrupting & disturbing within the surrounding environment & hence, alarms all the other miners to evacuate the mine!! Hello, Huston, they are alarming us all of how integral & vital it is that of

their environment & the play that it has upon them being able to be healthy, adding chemicals & toxins to their system is catastrophic & detrimental to their health & well being. Of course, we ALL given exposure long enough can end up severely affecting our health to the point of being compromised also, or is this the nature? Given the amount of all that is happening of late sure proposes the question of reasoning & of whom this is of benefits to serve. Over the century of allowing the big industry to compromise our health to line their pockets, that you are allowing & working with. Which causes tremendous concern of & for the people of Australia. Since vaccination toxicity & reverse affects of this has played in my own health & that of my child & that of all the greater Australian families health & development & of what the possibility of these new laws may play in ill-affecting our children & the damages that this government decisions have already well played their part in affecting our own families life & our daughters disabled because of failure of law, & the need to make laws that fully inform & educate BEFORE the vaccinations, yes FULL disclosure!)

This is not separated from this new proceedings of contamination of our foods that you are looking to proceed ahead with continual toxification on slaughtering of the people's of Australia & your continual control & manipulation of what goes in to my & my families body, taking away from us our human right to clean & healthy environments, as nature's lore is given us all & taken care of us from since before you were born! This is control & manipulation is 'your will' upon the very people you are here to serve & protect, from your decisions I would like to remind you that human life is now in your hands, the very nature of what you considering is simply not warranted for the safe & health of human-kind when you manipulate the structure of nature by deciding to add in & spray a toxic irradiation of harvest it will cause on-going slowly decline effects that effect the health, happiness, harmony & nature of otherwise healthy foods. This sounds alarm bells in my very core of being of what we are human, to think that YOU decide for me & of which takes away my right & liberty of what now, what I consume in my body through your decision to manipulate what Mother Earth has perfectly provided us already, any modification in such are you suggesting you are above, greater, more mindful & better to decide that the foods of the peoples must have added poisons that effect their very health & harmony of what created us all? Why? & for whom is this serving truly?

I am greatly disturbed to hear of these alterations happening within my environment & humanity & to the potential threat this warrants upon myself, my family, & fellow brothers & sisters of this great country. Even considering this & to have to contemplate that you are taking away my ability to provide communities & my family, clean pure, spray free, chemical free foods that we have spent decades purchasing so we can prevent insulting & taxing the

structure of whom we are by the burdens & the ill-effects that this plays out with in our very own bodies & beacons our own inherent call of life & our health our very own DNA. intelligence & all what it means to be human. This insults & destructs that nature of our health, happiness & all that it means to be human!

Please, take a moment & hear that & sit with that, specially as you lay your head to rest tonight & as you listen to your hearts. You are allowing poison to be consumed & sure seems interests may be being steered & wavering & being manipulated by the very companies producing such harmful toxins to the health of the people you are employed under. I pledge that you look deep into your consciousness & heart BEFORE making such a decision that can cause & has such threat to health of human kind & this planet.

You are taking away these right of passage to be on Earth as human & consume the life baring gifts of Mother Nature. That is an outrage & is not in favour of my rights as human being, nor for any of my family, nor the greater community & country or planet!!

Numerous studies have shown the potential health risks posed by irradiated food. The approval of regularly eaten fruit and vegetables could significantly increase the amount of irradiated food in our diet.

We as a race already (because of the chemical toxicity you have allowed into our food, air & water supply's) causing harm to us individually & collectively & have cost & burdened families & individuals all over the country whom are sensitive & most certainly do not need any more challenges on their bodies or Central Nervous System, or their bodies ability to detox the junk & toxins. To be confronted with such news of these new as my daughter who has autism & can not detox these chemicals out of her body effectively & on & for my own health having to afford our precious hard earned dollars to supplement & fix the mess you created by allowing your fellow mans food to be poisoned & the inability to detoxify this out of the body building up accumulating causing mass burden on our bodies ability to function & depleting already taxed immune system. I don't suspect you have yet experienced living with someone whom you love be so sick & suffering to really appreciate the value of health if this is what you suppose or consider to do. I give you my voice as an alarm to immediate action to rectify the regulations, safety & health of the people you are in service to.

In 2003, concerns over the safety of irradiated food led the European Union Irradiation to rule out further irradiation approvals. The Australian Senate followed suit with a call for approvals to be halted until further research has been conducted. Claims that irradiated foods are safe are indefensible as no

research on long term consumption of an irradiated diet have been conducted.

Irradiation has been shown to deplete vitamin C, vitamin A, proteins, essential fatty acids and other nutrients in food and has been linked to health problems such as nutritional deficiencies, immune system disorders, abnormal lymph cells, and genetic damage. Which my daughter health has & is already significantly effected & in which we work day in & out to heal her health conditions by clean pure eating, which is what you employing to destroy by using these very toxic ideas you have to spray all that we consume. May, I ask why? What is your purpose & agenda here in doing this to all the people's food?? & is it truly to serve for the highest benefit & health of society & it people & of the highest service for Earth? I object & do not consent to this will of adding toxins to our food source.

In 2008-9, irradiation was responsible for neurological disorders leading to paralysis and in some cases, death, of up to one hundred Australian pet cats. Irradiated cat food is now banned in Australia. The European Food Safety Authority acknowledges that the risk to humans cannot be ruled out.

While irradiation is promoted as beneficial to Australian farmers; each approval also enables irradiated imports from overseas. Irradiation is a tool of large agri-business – and supports mass production systems that diminish the power of local food producers and destroy local markets.

Irradiation will not eliminate the use of chemicals and pesticides in crop production; it will be used in conjunction with these and other food processes.

Finally, I am not confident that these fruits will be adequately labelled. This will lead to foods being marketed as “fresh” though they are processed. Irradiated food and their packages must be individually labelled “treated with radiation” or “irradiated.” A1092 does not assure me that this will be the case.

For these reasons I call on you to reject A1193 and to rescind all previous irradiation approvals. I look forward to hearing your response to my concerns.

Thank you,

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