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I oppose the proposal to extend the option of phytosanitary irradiation to all types of fresh fruits and vegetables.

It appears to me after researching the topic that food irradiated can become carcinogenic.

With rates of cancer exploding and so many chemical fertilisers, pesticides and herbicides used on our food I don't think we need to make our food anymore toxic than it already is.

Irradiation destroys vitamins, protein, essential fatty acids and other nutrients - up to 80 percent of vitamin A in eggs and half the beta carotene in orange juice, the FDA has noted

As a Naturopath I encourage my clients to eat more fruit and vegetables and it worries me that these healthy foods will become unhealthy.

Please leave our food alone – stop messing with it. Let it grow and let us eat it as nature intended us to do.

