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**Subject:** RE: No irradiation

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> From: [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Monday, 7 December 2020 9:29 PM  
> To: submissions <submissions@foodstandards.gov.au>  
> Subject: No irradiation

We are concerned at the proposal to irradiate fresh fruit and vegetables. My husband and I wish to have the choice to buy fresh produce which has not been irradiated at all.

Evidence shows that the natural bacteria on the skins of fresh fruit and vegetables are important for the health of the human gut biome.

Therefore we are concerned that the push for irradiation is not to provide good nutrition but rather to extend shelf life so that supermarkets earn more.

Regards, [REDACTED]

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