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Submission on A1193 Irradiation of all fresh fruit and vegetables

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose the proposal A1092 - irradiation of fresh food and vegetables as it adversely affects the nutritional value and safety of significant components of the Australian and New Zealand food supplies.

The Queensland Government has a clear conflict of interest by being both the applicant for A1092 and, as a member of the Legislative and Governance Forum of Food Regulation, being one of the final arbiters of the decision on its own application.

Furthermore the nutritional and safety assessment process lacks scientific rigour, relying heavily on unpublished – non – peer reviewed research submitted by the applicant.

Irradiation is not the only effective option for fruit fly control that exists or is used now.

I call on FSANZ to decline approval for the irradiation of apples, apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums, honeydew, rockmelon, strawberries, table grapes, zucchini and squash. Refuse any further irradiation approval and to cancel all previous irradiation approvals.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

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