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To Whom it May Concern,

**Submission on A1193 Irradiation of all fresh fruit and vegetables.**

There are two fundamental but separate reasons for irradiating fresh fruit and vegetables:

- 1.) Reducing transport and time-related spoilage and delaying produce ripening, both of which are entirely producer profit motivated.
- 2.) The extensive widespread spreading of raw human and animal sewage sludge on farmland, purportedly used as a fertiliser. This deleterious practice has two direct adverse consequences on the consumer:
  - (a.) Raw sewage sludge, whether human or animal, contains pharmaceutical and social drug residues and other industrial toxins, which saturate the soil, and subsequently, are absorbed by the fruit and vegetable grown on the soil. Consumption by the consumer of such food-born toxins logically generates diverse maladies and diseases.
  - (b.) Raw sewage sludge, whether human or animal, deposited on farm soil carries bacteria, which is absorbed by the crops grown on the soil, and which causes widespread food-associated diarrheal disease.

Sufficient scientific evidence demonstrates that the irradiation of fruits and vegetables causes potential carcinogen and other deleterious effects in people who consume them.

See:

- a.) **Effect of ionizing radiation on furan formation in fresh-cut fruits and vegetables** - <https://tinyurl.com/y5e6cqru> .
- b.) **Ionizing radiation effects on food vitamins - A Review** (*The sensitivity of vitamins to radiation is unpredictable and food vitamin losses during the irradiation are often substantial.*) - <https://tinyurl.com/y5jg9kg3> .
- c.) **Food Irradiation: Unresolved Issues** (*Raw sewage on U.S. farms causes widespread food-associated diarrheal disease. If the use of raw sewage was made illegal, then food-associated diarrheal disease would be eliminated.*) - <https://tinyurl.com/y33gjeq7> .

Yours sincerely,

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- the patenting of genetic resources for food and farm crops.

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