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Dear Sir/Madam and Jo

All irradiated foods should be labelled because it is impossible to measure the dose of radiation in each product to ensure it is at a low enough level not to cause harm.

**FSANZ and the Food Forum already approved 24 fruits and vegetables** for radiation energy exposure of **at least 1.5 million chest x-rays**. Apple, apricot, bread fruit, capsicum, carambola, cherry, custard apple, honeydew, litchi, longan, mango, mangosteen, nectarine, papaya (paw paw), peach, persimmon, plum, rambutan, rockmelon, scallopini, strawberry, table grape, tomato, zucchini (courgette) are approved. Blueberries and raspberries are next. Some radiation doses cause toxins and carcinogens to be created.

Radiated food in New Zealand and Australia is not sensible. We have a temperate climate where we can grow our own food without the need to irradiate it.

It is time that those in power, such as yourselves, stopped considering their trade alliances with major corporations as a first priority and putting the representation of the people as a second priority.

Protect the people that pay your salary rather than destroy their health with irradiated food.

Yours sincerely

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