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I wish to make a brief submission regarding the "use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all types of fruit and vegetables".

- We are faced with radiation from many sources apart from natural radiation (e.g. electronics, xrays, all electrical equipment).
- Radiation accumulates in our bodies and there is no real safe level of radioactivity (See Dr Rosalie Bertell's *No Immediate Danger Prognosis for a Radioactive Earth*, The Women's Press, London, 1985)
- Some people are more susceptible to radiation than others, which means they are more likely to succumb to cancers as an effect of radiation
- Radiation has been linked to cancers for decades.
- Do we want to increase risks for the sake of healthy plants?
- If permission is given to irradiate all fresh foods we will not have a choice to avoid ingesting such 'tainted' items.

I strongly oppose any proposal which could endanger the population by increasing the risk of cancers.

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