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Irradiation of fresh fruit and vegetables affect the nutritional value and safety of significant components of the Australian and New Zealand food supplies.

Irradiated pet food was responsible for the death and injury of a significant number of cats in Australia leading to its ban. Until the mechanisms of these adverse health impacts are fully explored and understood, and negative impacts on humans and other species are absolutely ruled out, no irradiated foods should be allowed to enter the human food supply.

Labelling requirements are weak and there is no way to visually distinguish between irradiated and non-irradiated foods. Thus shoppers like me depend on the integrity and comprehensiveness of irradiation labelling.

Despite FSANZ' claim, there is no reliable evidence that the Australian and New Zealand public are aware of, or will consent to, the widespread irradiation of the fresh fruit and vegetable supply.

No other countries (or states) expressly require the irradiation of apples, apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums, honeydew, rockmelon, strawberries, table grapes, zucchini and squash, so approval of A1092 cannot be claimed to be a mechanism for harmonisation of trade regulations.

I call on FSANZ to reject A1092 which seeks permission to irradiate apples, apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums, honeydew, rockmelon, strawberries, table grapes, zucchini and squash; to refuse any further irradiation approvals and to cancel all previous irradiation approvals.

Yours sincerely

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