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**From:** Margaret Clinch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 November 2012 1:37 PM  
**To:** submissions  
**Subject:** RE: Application A1069 for the Irradiation of Tomatoes and Capsicums

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Dear Friend,

Government Food Standards Office,

**I am opposed to the irradiation of tomatoes and capsicums, as proposed by the Queensland Government. This would be a precedent for treating many of the salad foods I eat in the same way.**

**Experience and some research has shown that irradiation can have adverse effects, and people and animals should not be put in the position of eating experimentally treated food, even if it is labelled as irradiated. I believe this proposal is profit driven, rather than in the public interest.**

**Therefore, I call on your office to ensure that Application A1069 for the irradiation of tomatoes and capsicums is rejected.**

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