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RE: Reject Application A1115: Stop the irradiation of Blueberries and Raspberries

To Food Standards Australia New Zealand

I'm writing to oppose the irradiation of blueberries and raspberries and call upon you to reject this application from the NSW government.

Like most people, I buy **fresh** fruits and vegetables because I want to eat **fresh** food. Irradiated food will not be fresh, and we may not even know because there is no guarantee of proper labelling.

Irradiation will destroy vitamin and nutritional content and may create new chemical compounds in these foods. These and other health risks are not worth taking when there are other methods of pest management available.

A1115 is a bad proposal that is not in the interest of public health and safety. I call on you to reject this application. Thank you and I look forward to your response.

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