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Dear FSANZ,

I am led to believe there is a proposal from the Queensland government to FSANZ to irradiate fruit and vegetables that if approved the Queensland government will administer in this state.

**If so, then I wish to state I am strongly opposed to irradiation of food in principle.** I view it as a case of interfering with natural foods that we choose to consume. I believe it is possible that irradiation could cause a change in the DNA composition of the food. This would surely change the natural health and healing properties of the foods. I feel sure that fresh food is far healthier and preferable to irradiated food.

**The public should have a choice of the quality of food they ingest into their body, in the same way that they can choose medication, or radiation (or not) of their own physical body.**

I understand there are always "good reasons" to proceed with these propositions, such as killing fruit fly, microbes, Ecoli and various bacteria, particularly from fruit from overseas. But is it really worth the risk to the quality of fresh food?

At the very least if irradiation of SOME foods imported from overseas which may be viewed as a health risk, then every piece of fruit or vegetable is clearly marked as; "IRRADIATED PRODUCE". This will allow consumers the CHOICE of food quality when they do their shopping.

Yours sincerely,

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