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## SUBMISSION

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Attention: **Project Manager - Food Safety for Fresh Horticultural Produce**

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### **Re: Improving Food Safety for Fresh Horticultural Produce – Consultation Paper**

FTA Australia has reviewed this [Consultation Paper](#) and endorses the following comments of the Technical Sub Committee:

The Committee considered this Consultation Paper and agreed that there should be a measure introduced and suggested that the following matters should be considered during the drafting of a Standard:

- Traceability of source of produce is vital. This may be possible for the large supermarket chains but smaller supermarkets and individual or independent retail outlets purchasing produce through wholesale markets on a variable basis would make traceability very difficult.
- Radiation levels.

If there are any queries regarding this submission, please contact the Technical Secretary, Tony Zipper, Telephone (03) 9532 8213, Fax (03) 9532 8213, Mobile 0409 324 075, E-mail [tzipper@dodo.com.au](mailto:tzipper@dodo.com.au).

We would appreciate being maintained on the circulation list for any changes in this matter and to receiving notification of the next step concerning this [Proposal](#).

Yours sincerely,

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