

submissions

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Subject: Submission Re: Application A1069; Irradiation of Tomatoes and Capsicums

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To Whom it May Concern,

RE: Submission - Application A1069; Irradiation of Tomatoes and Capsicums

Would you please note that the formal submission from Friends of the Earth [New Zealand] (FoE[NZ]) cannot be sent from our office at 147, Great North Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland cannot be sent to you because our computer has crashed today.

Therefore, I, John George Hendra Whyte, volunteer worker at FoE[NZ] and resident at 1/67, Jutland Road, Hauraki, Auckland 0622, do hereby, on behalf of FoE[NZ] Co-director, Robert Tait, submit as follows:

In summary, FoE[NZ] opposes this application, on the grounds provided by Robin Taubenfeld of Friends of the Earth, Australia and as spokesperson for Food Irradiation Watch, Australia in her "**Comments on Application A1069: Irradiation of Tomatoes and Capsicums**" that you will have in your possession.

In fact we totally support that submission of comments and we can confirm that already irradiated mangoes and lychees have been marketed in New Zealand without consumer labelling. Labelling must be compulsory and clear.

Hence, in concert with Robin Taubenfeld's conclusion, we call on FSANZ to decide on option 2 and reject A1069 which seeks permission to irradiate tomatoes and capsicums.

If there is an option to appear at the hearings to speak to our summary submission as above, then we would be keen to accept that option.

Finally, because we cannot tell when our computer will be up and running again, would you kindly address any correspondence to both [REDACTED] as well as to Friends of the Earth NZ
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Yours Sincerely,

John Whyte
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