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I am a concerned Australian citizen and oppose extending irradiation to all fruit and vegetables.

I understand the proposal that people would consume a combination of non-irradiation and irradiated foods and the associated projected loss percentage wise of micro nutrition.

However I oppose this practice as it is unnecessary in my view and I view the threat from possible pest infestation (phytosanitation) is less damaging than the potential impact on human health by irradiating good..

I reject that it is reasonable to accept low impact of irradiation on human health with residual radiation comparable to that of cooked food as I do not agree with putting any human life nor their health at risk.

The FSANZ report - Risk and Technical Report - Executive summary already concedes that there is a possibility of harm by using the wording "Radiolytic compounds are not produced at levels that are likely to result in harm". This is not a verified fact but conjecture and some people could be adversely exposed to harmful compounds and as such I reject this proposal and I want FSANZ instead to limit irradiation as much as possible and do not extend this to all fruit and vegetables.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Regards