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Re irradiation of all fresh food.

This proposal is an an infringement of everybody's basic human right to choose fresh organic produce that has not been irradiated.

I would like to know where this would leave the government re public liability and how it can be even considered safe. Just because the government has the power to implement such measures doesn't excuse it's duty of care or any subsequent gross negligence.

It's very debatable whether it will even be a success. Fruit fly is an issue but from a personal perspective, I see them burrowing inside the fruit to lay their larvae, which would mean the irradiation would have to be right throughout the food?

Would the government go to every residence and irradiate all food scraps or any rotting fruit on the ground? What would be next, making it illegal to grow your own food because it can't be irradiated?

This is an irrational and idiotic proposal that clearly breaches the government's duty of care towards the public and should not be implemented.

Who is behind the International irradiation association and have they donated any funds to the current government, even for any "research".

I am totally apposed to this proposal and would actively protest against this.

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