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The Director
Food Standards Australia New Zealand, Food Standards
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: APPLICATION A1092 : Irradiation of Specific Fruits and Vegetables

Application to FSANZ to amend the Food Standards Code 1.5.3 to include apples; apricots; cherries; honeydew melons; nectarines; peaches; plums; rockmelons; scallopi; strawberries; table grapes & zucchini (courgette) .

We wish to advise that we fully support the application submitted by Qld DAFF, for the amendment of the Food Standards Code 1.5.3 to include apples; apricots; cherries; honeydew melons; nectarines; peaches; plums; rockmelons; scallopi; strawberries; table grapes & zucchini (courgette), on the approvals list for the use of irradiation as a pest disinfection treatment for a phytosanitary purpose.

As a producer, processor and emerging exporter of health related fresh stonefruit and other products, we believe that these approvals will allow enhanced access, for all producers and other supply chain operatives, to Australian domestic markets under the ICA-55 protocol, as well as providing improved access to export markets.

We believe that Irradiation provides an efficacious and sustainable additional post-harvest disinfection option.

Yours Sincerely



Hugh Macintosh
Director