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Subject: FSANZ Submission Form Received (Internet) - Consumer



FOOD STANDARDS
Australia New Zealand
Te Mana Kounga Kai - Ahitereiria me Aotearoa

Code Submission

Application/Proposal Number: : RE: Recommendation 34" Review of Labelling of Irradiated Food

Organisation Name: Consumer

Organisation Type: Individual

Representing: My family

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Postal Address: [REDACTED]

Contact Person: Claire Bleakley

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Submission Text: New Zealand Dear FSANZ & Food Forum Ministers: I want you to keep labels on all irradiated foods so I am informed and can decide between fresh and irradiated food when shopping. For clarity, the words "irradiated" "or "treated with irradiation" should be required on the label. · I don't want to eat or buy irradiated food. · I want clear labelling of all products that are irradiated. · Wording or a logo that is recognisable as irradiated, in font 12 or larger must be visible

without glasses. · I want to have labels if irradiated ingredients are in processed food and also all its earlier sources. · I want you to require any foods or ingredients that contain or have been irradiated sold or served in restaurants, and point of sale food are labelled "irradiated" on the menu. · As you are required under the Act to fully inform consumers as to the health of foods I recommend that all areas that sell irradiated food have clear poster detailing the benefits and risks of this technology. Is FSANZ making irradiation a primary course of food treatment. Have they given manufacturers and exporters an option to irradiation. If not why not? Yours sincerely, Claire Bleakley New Zealand