

TO MICROWAVE OR NOT?



I must admit that I was a vulnerable believer to all different rumours, especially if they came from the Internet and were presented in some scientific form. That was until late nineties of the last century. Then I found out that there are people thriving on spreading misinformation, and who are uncaring in their misguided endeavours.

I thought that while living in socialistic Czechoslovakia I experienced already all the possible swindles, and heard all the political jokes. Now, after some decades later, I am surprised to find out that the supply of the above phenomena, and especially on the Internet, is inexhaustible.

Some time ago I received an e-mail, depicting the deadly effects of microwaving our food. I immediately stopped doing so and was dutifully warming my cold coffee in the sun, at the end of my desk. Soon I realised that such a temporary solution wouldn't hold the water during cold months of the year. What's more, I liked microwaving my coffee - it was so easy and fast!

Therefore, one morning I decided to test the validity of the described test, where a girl from Sussex was watering some flowers. Those flowers, watered by previously microwaved water, started dying after only a few days, and those, watered by not-microwaved water did thrive.

So I decided to conduct the same experiment, and for nine days I was doing precisely the same what that girl did, i.e., watering flowers with microwaved and non-microwaved water. I am enclosing pictures taken during that "highly scientific" experiment, and the only regret I have is that during that period I never took a picture of myself. I must have looked extremely idiotic.



