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Project Officer Application A1030
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Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1030 – Calcium Lignosulphonate (40-65) as a Food Additive – Assessment Report

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) has the following comments to make.

MAF supports Option 2, which is to amend Standards 1.2.4 and 1.3.1 to allow the use of calcium lignosulphonate (40-65) as a GMP food additive, to assist in adding fat soluble vitamins and carotenoids to water-based foods. We are satisfied that the proposed use of calcium lignosulphonate (40-65) is technologically justified, and that no public health or safety concerns (including no detrimental nutritional impacts) were identified.

Yours sincerely

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