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Dear Sir/Madam

CHC Submission: Application A1037 Steviol Glycosides – Increase in permitted use levels – Assessment Report

Thank you for providing the opportunity for the complementary healthcare industry to comment on the application to increase the permitted levels of steviol glycosides in ice cream and selected beverages, dated 15 December 2010.

The Complementary Healthcare Council (CHC) is the leading peak body dedicated to representing the complementary healthcare products industry; this includes healthcare foods such as plain or flavoured soy beverages being considered. The CHC is unique in that it represents all stakeholder groups within the complementary healthcare industry such as manufacturers, importers/exporters, raw material suppliers, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, practitioners, consultants, direct marketers, multi-level marketers and consumers.

The CHC in principle supports the increase in permitted levels of steviol glycosides noting safety and risk assessment data provided.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in relation to this submission to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

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