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Dear Sir/Madam

**Application A1077 – Fungal Chitosan as a Processing Aid – Call for Submissions**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

MPI supports Option 1 to amend Standard1.3.3 to allow the use of chitosan, as a processing in the manufacture of wine, beer, cider, spirits and food grade ethanol. We are satisfied that the proposed uses of chitosan are technologically justified, and that no public health or safety concerns were identified.

Yours sincerely



Manager Food Science and Risk Assessment

