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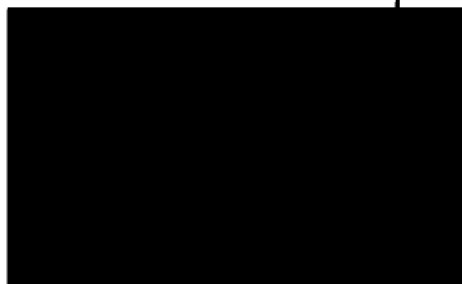
Dear Sir/Madam

**Application A1120 – Agarose ion exchange resin as a processing aid for lactoferrin production– 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 Schedule 18 to permit the use of agarose ion exchange resin as a processing aid for the production of lactoferrin. We agree with FSANZ that this proposed use is technologically justified and presents no identifiable public health and safety concerns.

Yours sincerely



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