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**SUBMISSION ON APPLICATION A1134 –
Increased concentration of plant sterols in breakfast cereals.**

This submission has been prepared by the Environmental Health Directorate, Department of Health Western Australia (DOH).

In general, the DOH **supports** this application.

The DOH notes the current range of foods in which the addition of plant sterols is permitted, and the potential for future plant sterol related applications to expand the amount and types of these foods available, and to increase the concentration levels in these foods. The DOH supports the continued use of the novel foods framework to consider future applications that relate to the plant sterol addition to foods including the context of the whole-of-diet exposures and the prevailing evidence base. Continued monitoring and surveillance is warranted, as more foods with added plant sterols become available in the food supply, and some individuals may choose to consume the full range of these foods in their diet.

Thank you for considering the above comments. [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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