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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Re. Application A1149 Addition of steviol glycosides to fruit drinks**

PepsiCo Australia & New Zealand welcomes the opportunity to make submission in response to Application A1149, which seeks to permit the addition of steviol glycosides to fruit drinks at a maximum permitted level of 200 mg/kg steviol equivalents in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

We **fully support** Application A1149, noting FSANZ's conclusion that the use of steviol glycosides as an intense sweetener in fruit drinks is technologically justified and there is no public health and safety concerns from the extension at the proposed level. This provision is necessary for greater innovation within the category.

We thank FSANZ for the opportunity to provide feedback on Application A1149.

Kind regards,

PepsiCo Australia & New Zealand