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Dear Sir/Madam

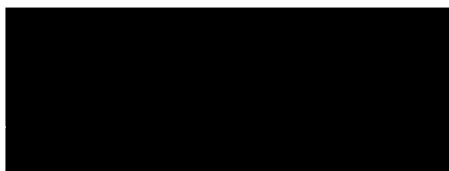
**Consultation: P1029 Maximum Level for Tutin in Honey**

Federated Farmers Bee Industry Group welcomes the opportunity to make this submission to Food Standards Australia New Zealand on the maximum level for Tutin in Honey.

The Bee Industry Group of Federated Farmers supports the proposal to reduce and make permanent the maximum level of Tutin in honey from 2 mg/kg to 0.7 mg/kg and for comb honey from 0.1 mg/kg to 0.01 mg/kg.

It is in the interest of the honey industry in New Zealand to support this proposal to ensure that honey, sold domestically or exported, is safe to consume. We do not lose sight of the fact, of the value of honey and beekeeping to the New Zealand economy, but these standards are in place to protect the public from hazard.

It is the opinion of the Bee Industry Group of Federated Farmers that the proposed new maximum level of Tutin in honey and comb honey satisfactorily strikes a balance between consumer safety and regulation of beekeepers.



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