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Dear Sir/Madam

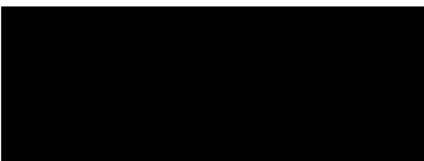
The New Zealand Food & Grocery Council (the "NZFGC") welcomes the opportunity to comment on the ***Call for Submissions Proposal P1036: Code Revision – Consequential and Corrective Amendments***.

NZFGC supports the need for as much consistency as possible between domestic standards and international standards. We were actively involved throughout the consultation period for Proposal P1025 Revision of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code from 2013-2015 and were well aware of developments leading up to that period from 2008.

We have supported the Food Standards Code revision process throughout development and recognise that a programme of work of such breadth will always involve some final amendments and adjustments.

We also appreciate that amendments to the Food Standards Code did not stop during the revision process and that these amendments need to be reflected in the revised Food Standards Code to ensure it is completely up to date when it comes into force on 1 March 2016. Such matters appear to comprise the bulk of Proposal P1036 and we therefore support this proposal and the amendments proposed in the draft variation to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (revised version) attached to the Call for Submissions.

Yours sincerely



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