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Dear Sirs,

Application A1037: Steviol Glycosides - Increase in permitted use levels - Assessment Report

I am writing to you on behalf of the International Sweeteners Association (ISA), representing manufacturers and users of low calorie sweeteners. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned application to increase permitted use levels for steviol glycosides.

The ISA supports the proposed amendment to increase the allowed maximum permitted level of steviol glycosides in ice cream, water based beverages, brewed soft drinks, formulated beverages and soy beverages.

The ISA also welcomes the proposed additional drafting amendments to simplify existing permissions for steviol glycosides and to provide clarity and guidance on the determination of steviol equivalents.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary General, ISA