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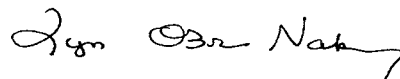
RE: APPLICATION A1037 – Steviol Glycosides – Increase in Permitted Use Levels

The Calorie Control Council (the “Council”) is an international association of companies that make and use low-calorie sweeteners, including companies that make and use steviol glycosides in their products. The Council supports the Food Standards Australia New Zealand Assessment Report for Application A1037, recommending that the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code be amended to approve an increase to the allowed maximum permitted level (MPL) of steviol glycosides (expressed as steviol equivalents) in ice cream, water based beverages, brewed soft drinks, formulated beverages and flavoured soy beverages up to 200 mg/kg and up to 100 mg/kg in plain soy beverages. As the Report notes, increasing the maximum permitted level should not raise any public health and safety concerns and the increased levels are required to provide a more acceptable taste profile for consumers.

The Council urges FSANZ to act expeditiously on the recommendation and increase the maximum permitted level of steviol glycosides in ice cream, water based beverages, brewed soft drinks, formulated beverages and flavoured soy beverages up to 200 mg/kg and up to 100 mg/kg in plain soy beverages.

Thank you for considering the Council’s comments.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attached is a Calorie Control Council submission and comments regarding Application A2037 – Steviol Glycosides – Increase in Permitted Use Levels.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Best regards.

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