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Dear Food Standards Australia New Zealand,

**Submission – Application A1108**

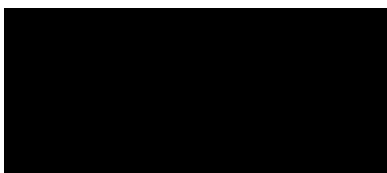
**Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener.**

The Australian Beverages Council (the Beverages Council) is the peak body representing the \$7 billion non-alcoholic beverage industry. The Beverages Council provides a single, united industry voice to a range of stakeholders including government, non-government organisations, media and the general public.

Membership of the Beverages Council comprises over 95% of the non-alcoholic industry's production volume and is comprised of multi-national companies, small and medium business. The Beverages Council has two dedicated category divisions – Fruit Juice Australia and the Australasian Bottled Water Institute, which represents the unique interests of members manufacturing juice and bottled water products respectively.

We thank FSANZ for the opportunity to provide this submission in **support** of Application A1108 Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this correspondence in more detail I invite you to contact me directly on 02 9662 2844 or [colin.felder@australianbeverages.org](mailto:colin.felder@australianbeverages.org).

Yours sincerely,



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