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From: Haase, Lorraine
Sent: Wednesday, 24 May 2017 1:33 PM
To: Neal, Glen; Webb, Trevor
Subject: RE: Nano - key messages? [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks both the last point may address any questions relating to why the particles are (may be) in there and perhaps could be simplified to say it's possible some processing of milk products may result in the presence of nano-scale particles and then adding bits around enforcement and compliance as a separate bit.

From: Neal, Glen
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Webb, Trevor; Haase, Lorraine
Subject: RE: Nano - key messages? [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Well finessed thanks. I do like to 'think aloud.'

From: Webb, Trevor
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Neal, Glen [redacted]; Haase, Lorraine [redacted]
Subject: RE: Nano - key messages? [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Glen,

The brief for the MO is going through clearance and will be with you shortly (However: Cathie is not in the office today and so PLO clearance may not take place until after normal hours).

To be consistent with the draft responses to ABC I would modify your key messages along the lines below.

Trevor

From: Neal, Glen
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Haase, Lorraine; Webb, Trevor
Subject: Nano - key messages? [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Am I barking up the right tree – or just barking?

The pre-market assessment requirement in the Code applies when particle size is important to achieving the technological function, or may relate to a difference in toxicity. Nanoscale materials are not new and occur naturally in many foods that humans have consumed safely throughout evolution. ~~Their presence alone does not necessarily indicate non-compliance. They may be present adventitiously, inadvertently or naturally.~~

The mere presence of nanoscale fat globules in milk, which give milk it's white appearance, does not mean it is non-compliant. Compliance is not FSANZ's call – could say mere presence doesn't make milk unsafe – but that is getting too far away

Extracting water from a colloidal suspension of nano-scale particles would result in nano-scale particles remaining. – this seems off course to me – not sure what the point of this one

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Cheers
Glen