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Proposal P1028 – Infant Formula [4 April 2022]

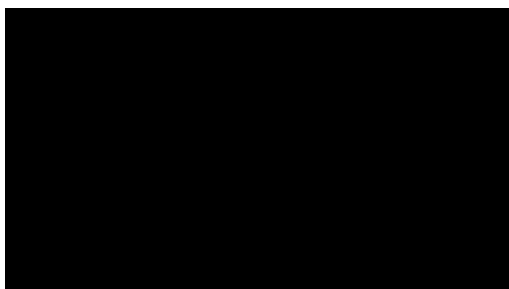
On 4 April 2022, Food Standards Australia New Zealand called for submissions in relation to Proposal P1028, Infant Formula.

Lonza Ltd (Lonza) is a Swiss-based company that serves the pharmaceutical, healthcare, and nutrition industries. Its products and services span its customers' needs from research to final product manufacture. Lonza is one of the world's largest manufacturers/suppliers of vitamin B₃ (niacinamide), arabinogalactan (from larch tree), undenatured type II collagen and L-carnitine. Lonza's ingredients are sold globally to the feed, food and pharmaceutical industry. Lonza is headquartered in Basel, Switzerland and is listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange.

Lonza wishes to provide input to the consultation in relation to L-carnitine and our feedback will only address this nutritive substance. Our responses are provided in **Attachment 1** to this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



ATTACHMENT 1: Lonza responses to P1028

Infant Formula

Lonza support the following option for L-carnitine in infant formula:

- the mandatory status for L-carnitine in infant formula
- the increased minimum quantity of L-carnitine permitted
- the introduction of a GUL of 0.8mg/100kJ for infant formula, and
- L-carnitine should also be permitted as L-carnitine tartrate in Schedule 29.

Follow-on Formula

Lonza support the following option for L-carnitine in follow-on formula:

- the optional ingredient status for L-carnitine in follow-on formula
- the minimum level of 0.3 mg/100 kJ in line with infant formula with no maximum level proposed, and
- L-carnitine should also be permitted as L-carnitine tartrate in Schedule 29.