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Food Standards Australia New Zealand
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[Electronically submitted]

Attention: Standards Management Officer

Re: Letter of Support for Application A1207 - Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

This Letter of Support is in response to the Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Call for Submissions, Application A1207. This application seeks authorization of a Rebaudioside M Steviol Glycoside derived through *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* fermentation.

AB Mauri is a global bakery technology company headquartered in the United Kingdom and operating in more than 100 countries. AB Mauri, through its sister company, George Weston Foods Limited, has significant operations in Australia and New Zealand. We also maintain a Global Technology and Development Centre in Sydney NSW.

AB Mauri supports the Amyris Rebaudioside M application (A1207) as this food additive product will enable commercial growth opportunities in Australia and New Zealand. Our North American subsidiary has experience with the product and is including the novel ingredient in our sugar reduction solutions in the United States. We believe the unique attributes of this product including nutrition, taste and sustainability may have consumer appeal in Australia and New Zealand.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

