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Dear Sir/Madam

PROPOSAL P1007 PRIMARY PRODUCTION & PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS FOR RAW MILK (AUSTRALIA ONLY) DISCUSSION PAPER

Fonterra welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) on the Discussion Paper P1007 – Primary Production and Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products.

Fonterra supports the objectives of Proposal P1007 and the suggested Category approach. However, until the corresponding risk assessments and proposed control measures (it will be important for control measures to be verified) are elaborated it is not possible to provide detailed comments.

Fonterra understands the new FSANZ model for developing Primary Production and Processing Standards includes the consideration of implementation issues in parallel to the standards development. The concurrent consideration of implementation issues will assist with review of potential risk management options and also assist with the standard development.

Fonterra supports the principle that alternative technologies to pasteurization in dairy production be provided for so long as an equivalent level of risk management is achieved.

Please note that Fonterra supports the Dairy Australia submission for P1007 and the comments made in this submission.

I trust this information is beneficial to FSANZ. If you have any queries in relation to this submission please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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