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SUBMISSION

Attention: **Project Manager – Application A1039**

Food Standards Australia New Zealand
Box 7186,
Canberra BC,
ACT, Australia, 2610.

Re: **Low THC Hemp as a Food – Consultation Paper**

FTA Australia has reviewed this [Application](#) and endorses the following comments of the Technical Sub Committee:

The Committee agreed with Option 2

The committee was concerned that the application may be seen as sending the wrong message to the community and how the control of the use of low THC varieties will be monitored.

The other comment is that the committee would prefer to align the low THC content to international standards rather than the higher NZ standard

If there are any queries regarding this submission, please contact the Technical Secretary, Tony Zipper, Telephone (03) 9532 8213, Fax (03) 9532 8213, Mobile 0409 324 075, E-mail tzipper@dodo.com.au.

We would appreciate being maintained on the circulation list for any changes in this matter and to receiving notification of the next step concerning this [Application](#).

Yours sincerely,

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PRESIDENT – FTA AUSTRALIA