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Dear Sir/Madam

**Proposal P1043 – Chemical migration from packaging into food– Consultation Paper**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this paper. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make:

MPI supports the aims of the proposal to increase the awareness and understanding of the potential risks posed by food packaging. Collecting information at this stage will help determine whether current packaging risk management provisions and practises are sufficient or whether further measures are needed. In particular, the Proposal will identify any gaps in the current regulatory and non-regulatory approaches.

MPI believes that the scope and objectives of the proposal are sufficiently broad with risks from virgin and recycled materials being considered.

MPI has had input into the proposal and the consultation paper as a member of the FSANZ Packaging Advisory Group and is pleased to be able to continue to contribute in this role. MPI looks forward to information that is provided to FSANZ as a result of this consultation.



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