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Hi Michael

Late last month we had a brief discussion with jurisdictions at our Jurisdictional Policy Forum (JPF) to gauge their interest in participating in a ½ day workshop on NBTs, primarily to develop consensus around how we should interpret the GM food standard with respect to NBTs. I have attached the brief paper we provided to the JPF for your information. There was quite a lot of enthusiasm for the workshop and so we are just starting to organise that now – at this stage we have proposed two dates in August – Wednesday 17th August or Wednesday 24th August and are just waiting to hear back from the jurisdictions regarding participants and preferred dates.

The main focus of the discussion will obviously be on Standard 1.5.2 and its interpretation but it will also be important for the jurisdictions to also get the OGTR perspective so we would therefore like to extend an invitation to the OGTR to participate, and provide input into the discussions (and obviously relevant NZ govt agencies will also be present to give the NZ perspective). We are not limiting participant number at this stage, but you should be aware that we have offered the jurisdictions the option of holding the workshop in Melbourne (on the 24th August only; the 17th August date will definitely be in Canberra as it was chosen to coincide with our anniversary event) to simplify travel for the more distant states.

If you could get back to me in the next few days with rough numbers and date preference that would be good.

Thanks
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