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To whom it may concern,

Review into plain English allergen labelling

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Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to provide feedback on the review into plain English allergen labelling. In lieu of writing a submission we have chosen to endorse the submission made by the Auckland Region Food Allergy and Intolerance Dietitians (ARFAID) group, who have the appropriate knowledge and skills to be able to provide comment. We trust that these comments will be given due consideration.

Thank you again for the opportunity to make this submission. We ask that our comments be given due consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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