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Submission for Application A1102 – L-carnitine in Food

Dear Sir or Madame,

The New Zealand Beverage Council (NZBC) represents the manufacturers of New Zealand's juice, carbonated drink and bottled water brands, and their suppliers. The Association has established a Voluntary Code of Practice that is aimed at ensuring accurate and truthful labelling on juice products. In particular, the Code signifies compliance with the relevant Food Regulations and Fair Trading requirements. This system is at the forefront of industry self-regulatory developments in New Zealand and over 95 per cent of the juice sold in New Zealand is supplied by NZBC members who are signatories to the Code.

The Beverages Council, acting on behalf of the non-alcoholic refreshment beverages industry in New Zealand, wish to highlight their overall support of FSANZ's proposal to increase the maximum amount of L-carnitine to 2 g per one-day quantity in formulated supplementary sports foods, with no permitted forms of L-carnitine to be listed. The Beverages Council also supports the proposal to not permit the use of L-carnitine in other general or special purpose foods requested by the applicant.

We thank Food Standards Australia New Zealand for the opportunity to provide this submission and look forward to working with FSANZ on the Applications and Proposal identified in the coming years.

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