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Re: Submission

I am writing to submit the Department of Agriculture's support for the *Proposal P1014 - Primary Production & Processing Standard for Meat & Meat Products*. The proposal addresses the gap in primary production requirements for traceability, inputs and management of waste for the major and minor meat species.

Once finalised the department agrees that this proposal will assist meat processors in complying with the requirements under the Australian Standard, and improve the application of corrective actions at the appropriate point in the supply chain, particularly in the event of a food safety incident at primary production.

Thank you to Food Standards Australia New Zealand, the Meat and Meat Products Standard Development Committee and the Minor Meat Species and Wild Game Working Group for their work on this proposal.

Yours sincerely

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A/g First Assistant Secretary
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