

17th November 2015

Food Standards Australia New Zealand
PO Box 7186
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Call for Submissions – Proposal P1039 Microbiological Criteria for Infant Formula

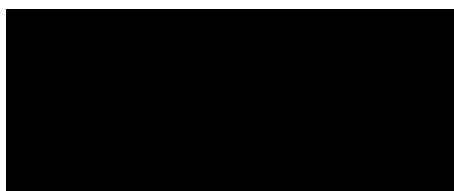
Danone Nutricia is the manufacturer of a range of early life nutrition products. This includes infant formula products, formulated dietary supplements for young children and dietary supplements for use during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

Danone is a long standing member of the Infant Nutrition Council and has been active in the development, discussions with FSANZ and the finalisation of the INC submission to the call for submissions for P1039.

Danone is submitting this response to advise of our support for, and agreement with, the INC Submission.

Danone would like to take this opportunity to welcome the work done by FSANZ to align with the international practices by the adoption of Process Hygiene Criteria. However we would stress that these criteria have been developed as guidelines for industry to consider as part of their total food safety management plans and therefore should not be used by enforcement agencies as de-facto regulation.

Yours sincerely,



Head of Regulatory Affairs