



27 February 2015

Project Officer Application A1103
Food Standards Australia New Zealand
PO Box 10559
The Terrace
WELLINGTON 6036

[Redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1103 – Citric and lactic acids in beer and related products – Call for submissions

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

MPI supports Option 1, to prepare draft variations to amend Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives, to approve the use of citric and lactic acids in beer and related products. MPI agrees that the use of these acids is technologically justified, particularly when making flavoured beers. MPI notes that the application is limited to these two acids when a wider range of food acids may also be technically justified. However, we accept that this is outside the scope of this application.

We are satisfied that no public health or safety concerns have been identified with the proposed use of the acids.

Yours sincerely

signed

[Redacted]
Manager Food Science and Risk Assessment