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SUBMISSION

Attention: **Project Officer: P1011**
Food Standards Australia New Zealand
Box 7186,
Canberra BC,
ACT, Australia, 2610.

Re: Country of Origin Labelling – Unpackaged Meat Products – Assessment Report

FTA Australia has reviewed this [Proposal](#) and endorses the following comments of the Technical Sub Committee:

The committee agreed with Option 2(a) to develop a draft food regulatory measure (prepare draft variations to Standard 1.2.11 to extend current country of origin labelling requirements to unpackaged beef, veal, sheep [lamb, hogget, mutton] and chicken meat).

The committee considered that for the sake of uniformity and consistency all imported products should be identified re Country of Origin labelling; although this may cause a little inconvenience and a small initial cost to butchers and delicatessens, etc as locally produced produce would also have to be identified.

If there are any queries regarding this submission, please contact the Technical Secretary, Tony Zipper, Telephone (03) 9532 8213, Fax (03) 9532 8213, Mobile 0409 324 075, E-mail tzipper@dodo.com.au.

We would appreciate being maintained on the circulation list for any changes in this matter and to receiving notification of the next step concerning this [Proposal](#).

Yours sincerely,

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