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## SUBMISSION


Attention: Manager **P1014**  
Food Standards Australia New Zealand  
Box 7186,  
Canberra BC,  
ACT, Australia, 2610.

### **Re: Primary Production & Processing Standard for Minor Meat Species & Wild Game – Call for Submissions**

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

The Committee agreed with Option 1 – to develop food regulatory measures for the primary production and processing s minor meat species and wild game. The Committee also made the following comments:

1. The question of traceability of wild game must be considered.
2. Standard 1.4.2, Schedule 4 under “Mammalian Meats mentions various minor species and wild game which are permitted to contain certain agricultural and veterinary chemicals, indicating that these species must be edible and permitted as human food. P1014 omits several of these species which is difficult to understand.
3. Standard 2.2.1 also omits many of the species named in Schedule 4 of Standard 1.4.2, although these species may be permitted by State or Territory or New Zealand regulations. It would appear an opportune time to ensure there is some consistency across all Standards.
4. Schedule 4 of Standard 1.4.2 mentions possum and yet it was believed that possum was a protected species.



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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PRESIDENT – FTA AUSTRALIA