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## SUBMISSION

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Attention: **Project Manager – Application A1047**

Food Standards Australia New Zealand  
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ACT, Australia, 2610.

### Re **Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose as a Food Additive in Wine – Assessment Report**

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

The Committee agreed with Option 2 - To prepare a draft variation to Standards 1.3.1 and 4.5.1 to permit the use of Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose, as an additive in wine and sparkling wine and made the following comments:

- The matter of exemption from ingredient labelling for wine, sparkling wine and most alcoholic beverages raises the issue of providing information, including the declaration of food additives on labels to consumers, as is mandatory for all packaged foods.

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](mailto: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 [Application](#).

Yours sincerely,

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