

16 Oct 2015

Food Standards Australia and New Zealand,
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Via email: submissions@foodstandards.gov.au

Dear Food Standards Australia New Zealand,

**Submission – Application A1104
Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- and Seed- based Beverages.**

The Australian Beverages Council (the Beverages Council) is the peak body representing the \$7 billion non-alcoholic beverage industry. The Beverages Council provides a single, united industry voice to a range of stakeholders including government, non-government organisations, media and the general public.

Membership of the Beverages Council comprises over 95% of the non-alcoholic industry's production volume and is comprised of multi-national companies, small and medium business. The Beverages Council has two dedicated category divisions – Fruit Juice Australia and the Australasian Bottled Water Institute, which represents the unique interests of members manufacturing juice and bottled water products respectively.

We thank FSANZ for the opportunity to provide this submission in **support** of Application **A1104 Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- and Seed- based Beverages.**

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Yours sincerely,

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