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Food Standards Australia New Zealand
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A1142 – Addition of a prescribed method of analysis for resistant starch [29-17]

Goodman Fielder Limited welcome the opportunity to make this submission in response to Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) call for submissions on *Application A1142 - Addition of a prescribed method of analysis for resistant starch* (the Application).

Goodman Fielder Limited **supports** the FSANZ proposal to amend section S11—4 of the Code to include AOAC 2002.02 as a new method of analysis (MoA), specifically for resistant starch.

Goodman Fielder Limited support the proposed variation to the Code as prescribing this MoA in the Code would provide an internationally recognised, accurate and reliable basis for measuring the amount of resistant starch in foods and for declaring that amount as dietary fibre in the nutrition information panel. This will enable RS to be identified and declared as a specific dietary fibre on a label and the RS content to be included in the total dietary fibre value and therefore increase the amount of dietary fibre declared on a label.

The proposed variation will ensure that if resistant starch is to be declared as a specifically named dietary fibre in a nutrition information panel on a food label an internationally recognised, accurate and reliable method is required to be used. This would help to prevent misleading or deceptive declarations with respect to resistant starch.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input to FSANZ. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

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