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SUBMISSION

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Attention: **Project Manager – Proposal P1004**

Food Standards Australia New Zealand
Box 7186,
Canberra BC,
ACT, Australia, 2610.

Re: Primary Production & Processing Standard for Seed Sprouts - 2nd Assessment Report

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

The Committee agreed with Option 2B – to prepare regulatory food safety measures for sprout producers only and offers the following comments:

1. The Draft Standard should use definitions that are consistent with other Standards in The Code; i.e. Standards 3.1.1, 3.2.2 and 3.2.3 do not define or refer to a Primary Producer or Primary Production.
2. All Standards quoted in the Draft Standard 4.2.6 should either reproduce in full all the relevant clauses or modify the other Standards and then reference the modified Clauses.

If there are any queries regarding this submission, please contact the Technical Secretary, Tony Zipper, Telephone (03) 9528 2848, Fax (03) 9528 2848, 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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