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Dear Sir / Madam

Submission – Proposal P1011 – Country of Origin Labelling – Unpackaged Meat Products

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the Assessment Report for Proposal P1011.

This is a whole of Queensland Government response and is made by Queensland Health since it is the lead agency in Queensland which coordinates policy advice relative to the national policy on food regulation. Our approach follows consultation with other relevant Queensland Government agencies.

Queensland notes the FSANZ Assessment Report and also notes that this issue is the subject of recommendation 40 (That Australia's existing mandatory country-of-origin labelling requirements for food be maintained and be extended to cover all primary food products for retail sale) in the Review of Food Labelling Law and Policy entitled Labelling Logic.

As such, we consider it improper to comment on this issue at this point in time and intend to wait for Ministerial consideration relative to the response to recommendation 40.

Yours sincerely

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