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## SUBMISSION

Attention: Manager of Proposal **P1023**  
Food Standards Australia New Zealand  
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ACT, Australia, 2610.

### **Re: Tutin, Tocopherol & Food for Special Medical Purposes – Call for Submissions**

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

The Committee agreed with Option 1 of this Proposal to prepare draft variations to:

- correct the commencement date for the change in INS number for ‘tocopherol concentrate, mixed’ in Standard 1.2.4 Schedule 2 Part 2 and Standard 1.3.1 and other typographical errors.
- Standard 1.4.1 to extend the expiry date for the interim maximum levels for tutin in honey and comb honey until 31 March 2015.
- Standard 1.5.1 to clarify the intent of the novel food exemptions for FSMP.
- Standard 2.9.5 to bring forward the commencement date and provide specific transitional arrangements.
- make consequential amendments as a result of the above variations.

with the following comment:

1. In Attachment A, regarding amendments to Standard 1.2.4, there appears to be still some confusion about the accuracy of the proposed amendments; i.e.
  - Point [1.1] and [1.2] are identical and appear to be repeated from the original proposal.
  - Re Point [1.5] Standard 1.2.4, Schedule 1 does not relate to Tocopherols and there is no Editorial Note at the end of Schedule 1.
  - In all cases, it is suggested that “omitting” any detail from a Standard should proceed “inserting/substituting” of the new material to obviate further confusion.

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Yours sincerely,

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PRESIDENT – FTA AUSTRALIA