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## **SUBMISSION**

### **FSANZ P1025 Proposal**

#### **Information regarding the submitter**

Dairy Goat Co-operative (N.Z.) Ltd (abbreviated as DGC) is a manufacturer, developer and exporter of premium consumer packaged nutritional powders primarily for infants and young children.

This submission was prepared by Caroline Keast, Senior R&D Technologist on behalf of DGC (please refer to the contact details above).

#### **DGC's overall position**

DGC supports the objectives of the revision to help clarify the application and interpretation of the Code in some areas.

As a manufacturer of infant formula products and nutritional products for young children, and as an associate member of the Infant Nutrition Council Ltd (abbreviated as INC), DGC supports the submission and comments prepared by the INC in relation to FSANZ proposal P1025.

In addition, DGC would like to provide some minor additional comments which are outlined below.

## **Chapter 1, Standard 1.1.2, Definitions used throughout the Code**

It appears there is no longer a definition of "ingredient". Ingredient is currently defined in the existing Code under Standard 1.2.4. The word "ingredient" is frequently used throughout the Code and we are wondering if the lack of a definition could have some inadvertent implications for the interpretation and application of sections where the word "ingredient" is used.

## **Schedule S30-15 Vitamins and minerals that may be added to formulated supplementary food for young children**

We note that the maximum claimable for iron appears in column 3 as "3 mg". The value in the existing Code is "3.0 mg". It appears the ".0" has been deleted. To ensure consistency with the existing Code and avoid the inadvertent loss of some analytical precision, we recommend the following correction be made:

Iron: change the value from 3 mg to 3.0 mg