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Dear Sir / Madam

Proposal P1036 - Code Revision - Consequential & Corrective Submission -Amendments

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the call for submissions regarding Proposal P1036 – Code Revision – Consequential & Corrective Amendments.

This submission provides technical advice and comments related to this issue. The submission does not represent a Queensland Government position, which will be a matter for the Queensland Government when notification is made by the FSANZ Board to the Legislative and Governance Forum on Food Regulation.

The following potential minor drafting errors were identified and are listed below for your consideration:

- The draft variation to paragraph 1.2.7—18(1)(a) refers to "meets the NPSC". However, paragraph 1.2.7—2 includes a definition of 'meet the NPSC'.
- The definition of 'sugars' in paragraph 1.2.8—4 of the Revised Code includes the wording "(except where it appears with an asterisk as 'sugars*')". In this instance should the asterisk be shown at the beginning of the word sugars?
- Item [22] of the draft variation dealing with Subparagraph 1.2.8—6(9)(b)(ii) refers to "*available carbohydrate by difference". However, this term is not used in Subparagraph 1.2.8—6(9)(b)(ii) of the Revised Code, but is in Subparagraph 1.2.8—6(9)(b)(i). The variation therefore either includes the wrong term or is incorrectly referenced.
- Paragraph 2.9.4—6(2)(a) of the Revised Code refers to "requires dilution of reconstitution", which should be "requires dilution or reconstitution".

Should you require further information in relation to this matter, please contact Food Safety Standards and Regulation, Health Protection Unit, Department of Health on (07) 3328 9310 or at foodsafety@health.qld.gov.au

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