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Attention: [REDACTED] **Nutritionist – Project Manager P236.**

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With reference to your fax of 28 September 2001 to [REDACTED] President of
FAT Victoria, I would like to apologise for the late response, as I have just
returned from holidays.

Your request was forwarded to me as Technical Secretary of FTA Victoria and
as the original drafter of the response to P236 – 'Development of Joint Food
Regulation for Sports Foods, 22 August 2001, 03/02'.

Attached is the front page of the ANZFA "Initial Assessment Report" which
was used by the Technical Sub Committee in its deliberations of the Proposal.

On reviewing the ANZFA document and the Committee's minutes, the FTA
Victoria response is to endorse "Option 2". Unfortunately I abbreviated the
words used in the ANZFA document in our response.

Please accept my apologies for the confusion caused by the wording in our
letter and record our support for Option 2 as worded in the ANZFA document.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
FTA Victoria Technical Secretary
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Australia New Zealand **Food** Authority
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22 August 2001
03/02

INITIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

PROPOSAL P236

DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT FOOD REGULATION FOR SPORTS FOODS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sports foods are currently regulated by Standard 2.9.4 - *Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods* in Volume 2 of the *Food Standards Code* (Volume 2). Time constraints during development of Volume 2 meant that a full review of Australian and New Zealand regulations for sports foods could not be completed in time. Standard R10 in Volume 1 of the *Food Standards Code* (Volume 1) was transported into Volume 2 as Standard 2.9.4 *Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods*, as an interim measure. Proposal P236 was raised to develop joint regulations for sports foods during the transition period, which is expected to cease in December 2002.

Sports foods are currently regulated in Australia and New Zealand by a variety of regulatory options. They are: the New Zealand *Food Regulations 1984*; the New Zealand *Dietary Supplement Regulations 1985*; and Standard R10 in Volume 1. Manufacturers in both countries however, are not able to manufacturer for domestic sale to all of these regulations. This regulatory situation introduces an increased level of complexity to the impending review.

This Initial Assessment Report seeks public comment on issues relating to the regulation of sports foods in Australia and New Zealand. Several issues have been discussed including the appropriate regulatory framework and its impact, the underpinning regulatory policy, scope and definition of sports foods, and compositional and labelling requirements for sports foods. A series of related questions are posed for each issue that may assist submitters in responding to this Initial Assessment Report.

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13 September 2001

Attention: Project Manager: Proposal P236

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Canberra Mail Centre
ACT, AUSTRALIA, 2610.

Re: Development of Joint Regulation for Sports Foods

FTA Victoria has reviewed this Proposal and endorses the following comments of the
Technical Sub Committee:

The Committee agreed with Option 2, to add the full regulatory provisions, as per Volume 1,
into Volume 2 and adopt New Zealand MOH proposal.

We would appreciate being maintained on the circulation list for any further changes in this matter and
to receiving notification of the next step concerning this Proposal.

Yours sincerely,

**PRESIDENT - FTA VICTORIA**