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**SUBMISSION ON THE 1st ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PROPOSAL P1007
RAW MILK PRODUCTS**

The Department of Health, Western Australia (DOH) would like the following comments and information considered in relation to Proposal P1007 – Primary Production & Processing Standards for Raw Milk Products. In general, the DOH provides in principle support to Option 2 of the Risk Management Options, amending the Code to allow Category 1 products.

Please consider the following comments on the matters raised in the assessment report.

Microbiological Standards defined in Standard 1.6.1 require revision to enable more detailed specification of the outcomes required in proposed revision of Standard 4.2.4

- o The relevant microbiological standards expressed in Standard 1.6.1 of the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) should be reviewed to reflect the risks associated with the preparation of dairy products.

In summary the DOH considers that there is sufficient evidence to suggest that Category 1 products may be produced with a reasonable degree of safety. However, care needs to be given to the classification of products and the development and implementation of the proposed standard.

Thank you for considering the above comments and information. Should you wish to discuss any of these comments please do not hesitate to contact Bill Calder on (08) 9388 4958 or <mailto:bill.calder@health.wa.gov.au>.

Regards

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