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Attention: **Project Manager – Application A1081**

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Food Standards Australia New Zealand
Box 7186,
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ACT, Australia, 2610.

Re: Food Derived from Herbicide-Tolerant Soybean Line SYNT0H2

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

The Committee agreed with Option 1 to prepare a draft variation to amend Standard 1.5.2 with the comment:

- That the Committee found it difficult to reconcile the information in Section 3.2.5.2 that “the main food product from field soybean (*such as SYHT0H2*) is refined oil..... and therefore it is unlikely to require labelling” with the comment in Section 3.2.1.1 under the heading ‘Consumers’ that states “Appropriate labelling would allow consumers wishing to avoid certain GM soybean products to do so”. These two comments are completely contradictory where Standard 1.5.2. Clause 4(1)(c) provides the current labelling exemption.

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We would appreciate being maintained on the circulation list for any changes in this matter and to receiving notification of the next step concerning this [Application](#).

Yours sincerely,

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PRESIDENT – FTA AUSTRALIA