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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION A1087 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line DAS-81419-2– Call for submissions

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

We agree with the FSANZ conclusion that no potential public health and safety concerns have been identified, and therefore support option 1, which is to develop a variation to Standard 1.5.2, to include food derived from insect-protected soybean line DAS-81419-2.

Yours sincerely



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