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To The Standards Management Officer

Re: Proposal P1034 – Chemical Migration from Packaging into Food

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on Proposal P1034 (the Proposal).

Coles takes its food packaging responsibilities very seriously and supports consistency of regulation with international standards such as the EU or US FDA.

As a board member of the Packaging Council of Australia (PCA) Coles has reviewed the PCA submission on the Proposal and fully supports their suggested changes and additions to the existing Australian Food Standards Code.

In particular, Coles agrees that in revising the Code, care needs to be undertaken to ensure that we don't simply add a third layer of prescription and regulation to existing EU and US FDA requirements. These already are commonly adopted as industry standards here in Australia.

Should you wish to further discuss please contact our Head of Supplier Management, Quality & Safety - [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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