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Attention: **Project Manager – A1080**

Food Standards Australia New Zealand
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ACT, Australia, 2610.

Re: Food Derived from Herbicide-Tolerant Cotton Line MON88701

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

The Committee agreed with Option 1 – to develop a draft variation to Standard 1.5.2 and added the following comment:

- That the Committee found it difficult to reconcile the information in Section 3.2.5.2 that “Cotton Seed Oil and Linters are likely to be the only foods derived from MON87701..... 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