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## SUBMISSION

Attention: **Project Manager – Application A1087**

Food Standards Australia New Zealand  
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Canberra BC,  
ACT, Australia, 2610.

**Re: Food Derived from Insect Protected Soybean Line DAS-81419-2–**

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

The Committee agreed with Option 1

The committee noted that as it anticipated that the product will predominantly be used for oil the oil produced will not be labelled as GMO. This causes issues as consumers want choice and believe that this is being taken from them. We are aware if the protein is present the product is labelled, but are getting more and more queries from consumers wanting to know if the oil is GMO or not. This information is missing from the label.

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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