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This is a submission from the National Allergy Strategy regarding Application A1186 - Soy leghemoglobin in meat analogue products.

The National Allergy Strategy has no objection to the continuing assessment of soy leghemoglobin as an additive in meat analogues, provided that consumers are made aware that this is a soy product.

There needs to be consideration regarding existing labelling requirements under the Food Standards Code to ensure that manufacturers must declare the presence of soy leghemoglobin on a packaged food. The National Allergy Strategy supports the FSANZ observation that the allergen labelling provisions must apply to enable consumers to make an informed choice.

To ensure the safety of individuals with soy allergy, the National Allergy Strategy requests that FSANZ consults the scientific committee for expert advice regarding allergies about this issue.