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Dear Sir/Madam

Improving Food Safety for Fresh Horticultural Produce – Consultation Paper

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Consultation Paper. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) has the following comments to make.

MAF supports the approach that FSANZ has taken in preparing this Consultation Paper to seek further information before determining whether a regulatory, a non-regulatory or an alternative approach is required to help improve food safety of fresh horticultural produce. Recent international outbreaks and incidents associated with fresh produce have highlighted the timeliness of this consultation.

MAF looks forward to contributing to this project.

Yours sincerely

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