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SUBMISSION

For the attention of Cathie Humphries,
Parliamentary Liaison Officer.
Standards Management Officer.

Hello Cathie.

Please find attached a submission from The Australian Specialist Cheesemakers' Association for consideration by FSANZ during review of proposals P1022 and P1017. It has been provided in both MS Word and PDF formats.

ASCA has worked closely with Prof. Catherine Donnelly from the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at the University of Vermont to prepare this summary. Prof. Donnelly is a worldwide expert on listeria and raw milk cheese production and we feel she has made an extremely valuable contribution to the debate surrounding these very important issues. Her report provides both clarity and a deep scientific understanding of the possible consequences of how the proposed changes may affect the vibrant and emerging specialist and artisan cheese industry in Australia. At ASCA we strongly believe that it is important to closely consider any adverse effects and unintended consequences of well intentioned changes to these regulations.

I have also included a summary of ASCA association committee members and our charter.

We understand this to be submitted in accordance with FSANZ requirements, however please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any shortcomings. Could you please advise by return email that this submission has been received.

Regards,

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...the early bird catches the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese...