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**SUBMISSION**

Attention: **Project Manager – Proposal P242**

Food Standards Australia New Zealand,  
Box 7186,  
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Re: **Foods for Special Medical Purposes – Draft Assessment Report**

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

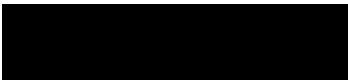
The Committee accepted Option 1 – to maintain the status quo, ie no specific regulation of FSMP in the *Code*.

The Committee strongly recommended that if regulation is required then these FSMP should be regulated by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Albeit this recommendation may impose other areas of concern to local manufacturers and/or importers, it was considered that FSMP are more closely aligned with therapeutic purposes than food products.

If there are any queries regarding this submission, please contact the Technical Secretary, Tony Zipper, on Telephone 03 9278 7581, Fax 03 9369 6730, E-mail [tonyz@pharmaction.com.au](mailto:tonyz@pharmaction.com.au).

We would appreciate being maintained on the circulation list for any further changes in this matter and to receiving notification of the next step concerning this [Proposal](#).

Yours sincerely,



PRESIDENT – FTA VICTORIA