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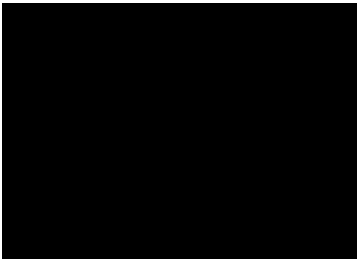
Application A1186 – Soy Leghemoglobin in meat analogue products

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) notes the FSANZ assessment that soy leghemoglobin is safe for human consumption in meat analogue products at levels up to 0.8%, and supports a change to the Food Standards Code to permit the use of soy leghemoglobin as a nutritive substance as a source of iron in the products specified.

NZFS also notes that the assessment of the source organism, *P. pastoris* and novel proteins, did not identify any public health and safety concerns.

Nāku noa, nā



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