MEMORANDUM

To

Premises that carry out (a) primary processing of bovine (including bobby calf), caprine, cervine, ovine, emu, ostrich, porcine for human consumption and/or (b) secondary processing (except where they are subject to the Food Act 1981) by cutting and boning bovine (including bobby calf), caprine, cervine, or ovine products intended for human consumption

LAS approved laboratories undertaking NMD testing.

Abattoirs Association of New Zealand
Deer Industry Association
Meat Industry Association
New Zealand Pork Industry Board
Ostrich and Emu Industry Standards Council
Poultry Industry Association of New Zealand Inc.

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Date 1 December 2010

From Paul Dansted

Subject Consultation on NMD Notice 2011

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Background

The National Microbiological Database (NMD) Programme Notice 2011 has been prepared to update references, clarify wording and incorporate the two amendments to NMD Notice 2009; NMD amendment 2009 clarifying poultry sampling requirements and NMD amendment 2010 continuing the porcine salmonella carcass sampling for a further 15 months from October 2010.
Consultation
NZFSA is undertaking industry consultation on NZFSA’s proposed NMD Notice 2011. The amendment coversheet, NMD Notice 2011 and NMD Schedule are attached.
You are invited to make submissions on the Discussion Paper by 5:00pm, Wednesday 19 January 2011.

Submitters are asked to include the following information with their submissions:
The name and title of the submitter;
Organisation’s name where applicable;
Submitters address and contact details (phone, fax and e-mail if available);
The titles and number of clause(s) commented on where appropriate.

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Yours faithfully

[signed]
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