Dear Stakeholder

**Draft Animal Products Industry Guideline for Risk Organism Preparedness and Response**

This guideline will be provided by NZFSA to assist the Animal Products (excluding Dairy) industry to develop Risk Organism Response plans for processing sites. It specifies the requirements for the control of risk organisms of significance to industry and is intended to provide a consistent approach to disease risk mitigation at processing premises.

You are invited to make submissions in this draft by **5:00 pm, Friday 14 August 2009**.

Submitters are asked to include the following information with their submission:

- The name and title of the submitter;
- Organisation’s name where applicable;
- Submitters address and contact details (phone, fax and email if available);
- The title and number of clause(s) commented on where appropriate.

Submissions should be addressed to:

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Alternatively, responses can be emailed to graeme.mckenzie@nzfsa.govt.nz

All submissions are subject to the Official Information Act 1982. Therefore if you consider that all or part of your submission is commercially sensitive or should be treated as confidential, please state this clearly when making your submission.

Yours faithfully

[Signed]

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