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Dear Mr Gregson,

RE: Application for minor variation of authorisations A30146, A90539 and A90540 relating to the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula Agreement.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application for minor variation.

DAA supports the variation sought for the addition of new parties to the Agreement.

DAA supports the introduction of an 8-10 year time limit on the authorisation to allow more regular review of the authorisation. However, DAA would prefer to see the MAIF Agreement extended to include toddler milk formulae and become mandatory for all manufacturers and importers and become subject to stricter legislative controls, as stated in our submission to the recent House of Representatives Parliamentary Inquiry into the health benefits of Breastfeeding.

DAA would like to be informed of the progress of these applications.

Clane Heurt

Regards,

Claire Hewat
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