



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION FOR EPA AND DHA OMEGA-3S

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Food Standards Australia New Zealand
submissions@foodstandards.gov.au

Re: Application A1158, Rosemary extract as a food additive

Dear Standards Management Officer:

The Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3s (GOED) is an association of processors, refiners, manufacturers, distributors, marketers, retailers and supporters of products containing eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) omega-3 fatty acids. GOED's membership represents a broad range of businesses, from small entrepreneurs to multinational food companies. Given that omega-3-rich oils are highly susceptible to oxidation, our members use antioxidants, including rosemary extracts. Thus said, GOED appreciates the opportunity to provide comments concerning Application A1158 to amend the Food Standards Code to add Rosemary Extract (INS 392) to Schedules 8 and 15 of the FSANZ Food Standards Code.

GOED supports the application to amend the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit the use of rosemary extract as a food additive and brings to your attention a document that was published after the present call for submissions commenced. That document is EFSA's *Scientific Opinion on the refined exposure assessment of extracts of rosemary (E 392) from its use as food additive*¹.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Harry B. Rice'.

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¹ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/5373>