



Administrative Appeals Tribunal

ABN 90 680 970 626

SYDNEY REGISTRY

Our Ref: 2012/0145, 0177

8 February 2012

G E Free New Zealand in Food & Environment
P.O.Box 13402
WELLINGTON 6035
New Zealand

Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICANT: G E Free New Zealand in Food & Environment
RESPONDENT: Food Standards Australia New Zealand

These applications have been listed as shown below:

Interlocutory hearing by telephone – Jurisdiction question
Date: Wednesday, 29 February 2012
Time: 11:00AM (Sydney time)
Location: by telephone

Please advise the AAT of the telephone number you can be contacted on at the time of the hearing.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Krochmal
District Registrar



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Food Standards Australia New Zealand
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Dear Sir/Madam

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The applicant has applied under subsection 29(1) of the *Administrative Appeals Act 1975* (the Act) for a review of your decisions, in relation to the approval of variation applications A1046 and A1042 to Food Standard 1.5.2 in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code under the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*. A copy of the application is attached.

On 16 January 2012 the AAT wrote to the applicant informing the applicant that it did not appear that the decisions are decisions that are reviewable by the AAT. A copy of that letter is attached.

The applicant wrote to the AAT on 27 January 2012 setting out why the applicant believes the AAT does have jurisdiction to review the decisions. A copy of this letter is attached also.

The applications have been listed for a hearing at which the question of the Tribunal's jurisdiction to review the decisions will be decided. The applications have been listed as shown below:

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