



30 June 2008

Dear Sir / Madam

### **Planning for the 2009 New Zealand Total Diet Study**

This is to advise you that the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) has commencing planning for the 2009 New Zealand Total Diet Study (NZTDS). We believe that your organisation may be interested in aspects of the NZTDS.

As you may be aware New Zealand has undertaken six total diet studies since the 1970's. These studies are intended to give a periodic snapshot of the estimated potential dietary exposure of New Zealanders to selected chemical residues, and contaminant and nutrient elements. The last NZTDS was undertaken in 2003/04 with the final report published by NZFSA in December 2005. A copy of the main report and the auxiliary data report is available electronically from the NZFSA website ([www.nzfsa.govt.nz/science/research-projects/total-diet-survey/index](http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/science/research-projects/total-diet-survey/index)), or by contacting Cathy Corbett at the NZFSA (details below). As with previous surveys, the Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd (ESR) will undertake the NZTDS on behalf of the NZFSA.

Prior to the 2003/04 NZTDS commencing NZFSA undertook public consultation on the design and content of that and future studies. As the outline for the 2009 NZTDS closely follows that agreed in 2002, NZFSA is not undertaking formal consultation but informing interested parties, such as your organisation, of our intentions. NZFSA is, however, interested to receive any comments you may wish to make on the proposals.

In particular NZFSA is interested in your views on how to deal with the likely disconnect between the availability of information from the upcoming 2008 Ministry of Health Adult Nutrition Survey and the calculation of dietary exposure estimates for adult New Zealanders.

It is our intention to maintain an interested party's contact list for the 2009 NZTDS, as given in attachment 1. Those on this list will be contacted directly when information about the 2009 NZTDS is made available and as results from the analysis of food samples is released on the NZFSA website. If you are not the appropriate contact person for your organisation, please advise us who this should be or if you do not wish to receive further information about the 2009 NZTDS please also advise.

We would appreciate receiving your response by Monday 21 July 2008 to:

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Thank you in anticipation and we look forward to working with your organisation as we progress the 2009 New Zealand Total Diet Study.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cherie Flynn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

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