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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft report. We offer the following comment:

We welcome the draft recommendation that NICNAS urgently reviews the scope for recognising the assessment schemes of a range of other countries as "approved foreign schemes"..... However NICNAS has shown more than tardiness in this area in the past to the point that we believe that even with the strong & urgent recommendation of the Productivity Commission, Australia will lose more of its manufacturing waiting for NICNAS to accept the schemes of Canada, the EU & USA. Australia's manufacturers (or what is left of them) are so reliant on the very latest, best & safest ingredients can ill afford to wait.

Yours,

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