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Dear Chris Dillon

Food Safety Programme Approval

On behalf of the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA), I would like to congratulate you on the approval of your Food Safety Programme. This approval grants an exemption from the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 for:

Company: Fruitpackers (HB) Co-operative Ltd
 In respect of: fruit processing and apple packing
 At the Premises of: Fruitpackers (HB) Co-operative Ltd
 Located at: Rangitane Road
 Whakatu
 Exemption Number: NAP-GBAR-6T5V33

The approval is subject to the following standard conditions:

Audit	Scope of the Food Safety Programme
<p>Audit by an approved auditor shall be carried out not less than annually.</p> <p>A request for an audit or partial audit, by a designated officer of the Director-General of Agriculture and Forestry, may be made from time to time where there is reason to believe any uncontrolled hazard as defined in <i>Codex Alimentarius</i> exists so as to cause a potential risk to public health. Such audits shall be conducted and reported in the time specified by the designated officer.</p> <p>The owner of the exemption shall require and authorise the auditor to supply a report to <i>Hawkes Bay District Health Board Public Health Unit</i> within seven working days of the completion of each audit specifying any non-compliance, together with the agreed remedial actions and timeframe for completion.</p> <p>The owner of the exemption shall require and authorise the auditor to supply an immediate report to <i>Hawkes Bay District Health Board Public Health Unit</i> where in the opinion of the auditor an uncontrolled hazard of immediate public health risk exists.</p>	<p>The range of foods or processes described in the food safety programme shall not be changed without submitting an amended programme in accordance with the requirements of the Act. Insignificant changes, that is those which do not affect the critical controls or procedures, are not included in this requirement. When any person named as having a particular function in the food safety programme is permanently replaced, the Food Safety Co-ordinator, <i>Hawkes Bay District Health Board Public Health Unit</i> shall be notified.</p> <p>Compliance with the Food Safety Programme</p> <p>Subject to any approved amendments mentioned above, the exemption holder shall ensure compliance with all the provisions of the food safety programme as submitted to, and approved by, the New Zealand Food Safety Authority.</p> <p>Exemption not Transferable</p> <p>This exemption applies only to the premises named above. When ownership of the business changes hands the owner shall surrender the exemption.</p>