***Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991***

**Extension of appointment of Dr Deon Mahoney of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand**

Dr Deon Mahoney was appointed as a member of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand for a period of two years, from 8 April 2022 to 7 April 2024. As Dr Mahoney’s original term as a member of the Board has ended and, as the Minister has not made a decision to re-appoint or not to re-appoint Dr Mahoney, then by virtue of subsection 117(5) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (Cth), his term as a member of the Board will continue on the basis that the original term is extended until the end of the period of 6 months from 8 April 2024; or until the Minister notifies whether Dr Mahoney is reappointed or not, whichever first happens.

Dated this 8th day of April 2024

Dr Sandra Cuthbert

Chief Executive Officer

Food Standards Australia New Zealand