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From: Neal, Glen
Sent: Thursday, 19 May 2016 12:14 PM
To: Duffy, Gillian
Cc: Lewis, Janine
Subject: RE: FoE on nano in IF - update [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Gill – update appreciated.

I have been keeping [REDACTED] posted and I know [REDACTED] has been contacted by Lorraine.

The FoE report talks about IF available on-line in Australia. That is not the same as retailed or made in Australia of course and is a curious thing to say given that you can buy almost anything on-line from anywhere. My sense is that it wasn't FoE Australia that commissioned the tests so they used US formula. If that is the case then are there differences between US and Australian formula. We may be expected to answer and be able to answer that type of question. Is someone across that issue? Could be a good one for you to tackle with INC in Canberra perhaps? Let me know if you need a hand with that.

Cheers
Glen

From: Duffy, Gillian
Sent: Thursday, 19 May 2016 2:08 PM
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Hi Glen

Just so you are in the loop – there's a lot floating around this morning but here's a summary of where we are at.

Nick Fletcher and I are working together to draft up info for the website – this will focus on IF for sale in AU & NZ must be safe and comply with the Code. The substance hydroxyapatite is not permitted to be added to any food in AU & NZ. Nick will cover the limited info from the analytical survey and general nano. Also include that these particular formulas are not available for sale in AU & NZ – they have to be purchased from US sites and imported for personal use.

We are also drafting some back pocket talking point with a little more detail

This will cover the confusion around potential name of substance being a name for one of the permitted forms of calcium in infant formula and some more detail on the limitations of the publically available info.

Thirdly, drafting a letter from Steve to FoE which will be quite generic re nano and our role and what we have done and are doing.

Nick has spoken with NMI and is liaising with Utz as principal toxicologist as well.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Gill