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Dear Mr McNamara

**Regulation Impact Statement – mushroom levies.**

I am writing to submit for assessment the attached draft Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) prepared by my department for the proposal by the Australian Mushroom Growers' Association to increase the rate of levies for research and development, and for marketing on the mushroom industry.

I am satisfied that the draft RIS meets the Australian Government's best practice regulation requirements, in particular that:

- the problem being addressed and the objectives of government action are well articulated;
- all feasible options are considered;
- the analysis of the likely impacts of each option is adequate and presented in a balanced way; and
- the conclusion is supported by the analysis in the RIS.

The contact officer for this matter is Martin Walsh, Director Horticulture Policy, on 02 6272 4213 or [martin.walsh@daff.gov.au](mailto:martin.walsh@daff.gov.au) .

Yours sincerely

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