## **Ministry for Primary Industries**





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Sebastien Martin Chairman and Founder Wedderspoon Organic, Inc. PO Box 493 Duncan **BC V9L 3X9** Canada

Dear Sebastien

## Compliance of the KFactor Grading System with New Zealand Food Legislation

Thank you for your ongoing partnership with the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) to work toward compliance with New Zealand food legislation.

I write to confirm that the revised KFactor grading system is in line with the "Interim Labelling Guide for Mānuka Honey' and the legislation the guide is based on.

This is because the grading system mentioned above is based on a pollen count of the honey. The system is verifiable and explained on the label. The provided proposal does not include any therapeutic claims or health claims.

Yours sincerely

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