

To whom it concerns,

Oziental Foods is concerned about the implications and cost to our business if the proposed mandatory Country of Origin Labelling is approved.

Oziental Foods has approximately **40** sku's, based on the Federal Government estimate of \$6,245 cost of new packaging per sku, our investment on packaging alone will be \$249,800 (sku's x \$6,245). This cost of \$6,250 per sku is above what we would expect it to cost us. Implementing this scheme with new packaging and compliance will be at considerable cost. Our products are affected by seasonal ingredients, implementation will require us to have multiple packaging for individual sku's at great expense.

The current real estate on our packaging will not be adaptable to the current proposal, requiring major packaging redevelopment.

The increased costs for the proposed Country of Origin Labelling scheme will be detrimental to our business and sales and will have to be absorbed by our business through other means, eg deletion of lines, reducing employment.

Oziental Foods does not support the mandatory Country of Origin Labelling proposal. We would support the current proposal if it was voluntary.