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Dear Sirs/Madam

Strategic Review of the Workplace Health and Safety System

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above Review.

The New Zealand Manufacturers and Exporters Association (NZMEA) represent only the interests of manufacturers and exporters throughout New Zealand.

The Association is New Zealand's only focused and independent voice for manufacturers and exporters. Members make over \$2.7 billion in sales per year, with an export value of around \$1.3 billion. The Association can trace its beginning back to the early history of New Zealand.

The Association also includes in its membership affiliate organisations such as the Wood Processors Association, the Engineering Printing & Manufacturing Union Inc, the Heavy Engineering Research Association (HERA), the Galvanising Association of New Zealand and Plastics New Zealand.

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Yours sincerely

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