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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
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Dear Sir / Madam

Ref: Submission to DFAT - Inclusion of Botanically Infused Craft Beer within the Australia and India Free Trade Agreement

The purpose of this correspondence to provide a submission to DFAT in relation to the inclusion of beer within the upcoming Australia and India Free Trade Agreement.

We propose the establishment and inclusion of a special class of craft beer to be included within the agreement being:

- Australian Craft Beer that is infused with Australian native botanicals and
- that the botanical ingredients infused within these craft beers have been sourced by Indigenous Australian producers.

This inclusion within the Free Trade Agreement will materially support the development of First Nations producers within the native bush foods industry for which their current representation is less than 1%.

The use of native botanicals in craft beer has created a new genre within the industry. The establishment and inclusion of this class within the Free Trade Agreement will:

- expand the interest and use of botanicals by craft breweries and contribute to the commercial viability of First Nations businesses.
- result in employment opportunities for First Nations job seeker to work on country and within culturally secure environments.

Please find support letters from CCIWA, the Noongar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI)

Your consideration of this proposed inclusion within the CECA / FTA agreement is greatly appreciated.

Your Sincerely

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13th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Spinifex Brewery Submission - Australia-India Free Trade Agreement.

The purpose of this correspondence is to register the support of the Noongar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) for the submission by Spinifex Brewery Limited to the Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA).

The Noongar Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a business advocacy group for Aboriginal owned businesses in Western Australia. We support contact between Aboriginal owned businesses and the broader WA business community. Our Mission is to build the economic capacity and wealth of Aboriginal people.

The Spinifex Brewery submission seeks to include a specific craft beer genre, being that which is infused with Australian Native botanicals. The infusion of Australian Native Botanicals has been pioneered by the team at Spinifex Brewery and has resulted in creating this new genre within the craft brewing industry.

The creation of this genre has created an exceptional opportunity to support the sustainability of existing and emerging Australian First Nations agi-businesses. Establishing even a small footprint within the Indian craft beer market will result in a massive increase in demand for native Australian bush food botanical ingredients.

The Spinifex Brewery submission proposes that inclusion of this unique craft beer genre within CECA includes a requirement that the botanicals used must be sourced from First Nations agri-business producers. This will ensure that the inclusion of this craft beer genre within CECA will result in material economic, social and cultural benefit to Australia's most disadvantaged and marginalised people.

The NCCI is in full support of this submission to CECA.

Yours Sincerely



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To Whom it May Concern

Re: Spinifex Brewery Submission - Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA), Free Trade Agreement.

On behalf of the Australia India Business Council AIBC – WA Chapter we are keenly supporting Spinifex Brewery Limited’s submission to the Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA).

As a valued member of AIBC Spinifex Brewery Limited seeks to include a specific craft beer genre, being that which is infused with Australian Native botanicals. The infusion of Australian Native Botanicals has been pioneered by the team at Spinifex Brewery and has resulted in creating this new genre within the craft brewing industry.

We are of the view that this will provide the opportunity to support the sustainability of existing and emerging Australian First Nations Agri-businesses internationally. With the expanding demand for Australian food and beverages in India we believe that by establishing initially a small footprint within the Indian craft beer market Spinifex Brewery will be able to influence an increased demand for native Australian bush food botanical ingredients.

Spinifex Brewery’s submission proposes that inclusion of this unique craft beer genre within CECA includes a requirement that the botanicals used must be sourced from First Nations agri-business producers. To ensure that the inclusion of this craft beer genre within CECA will result in tangible economic, social, and cultural benefit to our first national people.

In closing CCIWA supports Spinifex Brewery’s submission towards the CECA.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Carter', is written in a cursive style.

Michael Carter,
President, Western Australia

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade,

To Whom it May Concern

Re: Spinifex Brewery Submission - Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA), Free Trade Agreement.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Western Australia CCIWA I wish to convey our support of Spinifex Brewery Limited's submission to the Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA).

We understand the proposal submitted by Spinifex Brewery Limited seeks to include a specific craft beer genre, being that which is infused with Australian Native botanicals. The infusion of Australian Native Botanicals has been pioneered by the team at Spinifex Brewery and has resulted in creating this new genre within the craft brewing industry.

The creation of this genre has created an exceptional opportunity to support the sustainability of existing and emerging Australian First Nations Agri-businesses. Given the growing interest in Australian food and beverages in India it is anticipated that by establishing initially a small footprint within the Indian craft beer market will have the potential to result in a massive increase in demand for native Australian bush food botanical ingredients in the future.

The Spinifex Brewery submission proposes that inclusion of this unique craft beer genre within CECA includes a requirement that the botanicals used must be sourced from First Nations agri-business producers. This will ensure that the inclusion of this craft beer genre within CECA will result in material economic, social, and cultural benefit to Australia's first national people.

In closing CCIWA supports Spinifex Brewery's submission towards the CECA.

Yours sincerely

Michael Carter,
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