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Dear Japanese customers for Mariri New Zealand,

I am writing in regard to the recent publicity about Glyphosate in Mānuka.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (a NZ government department) recently undertook a review of their Food Safety standards with regard to NZ honey, results show that there is no food safety concern from glyphosate residues in honey. None of the monofloral Mānuka honey tested in the study, was positive for glyphosate.

New Zealand Beekeepers are very aware of this issue and do their part by carefully considering where they place their hives and communicating regularly with landowners to ensure no spraying is carried out near hive sites. From Oha Honey's perspective we are aware of the issue and have been aware of it for several years. Our contracts with all our landowners require them not to use sprays while our hives are onsite/farm.

Most of our Mānuka hives are in very remote areas/regions where sprays are never used due to the nature of the land use. We would test for glyphosate where our beekeepers had any concerns that there may have been any possibility of our hives being exposed to sprays or any other possible contaminants, staff immediately make us aware if they are concerned.

If we were to purchase any honey, we would request testing for a number of potential contaminants including glyphosate. Some major producers buy in a lot of honey and they therefore do routine testing for glyphosate.

Mānuka Gold is safe to consume meeting or exceeding all the New Zealand government food safety standards and export standards. Often harvested from some of the most remote places in New Zealand. All of Oha Manuka honey is fully traceable, from field to fork using our purpose-built traceability system.

Kind Regards,

Nadine Tunley
Chief Executive Officer