



# ASX/Media Release

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## RESPONSE TO MEDIA SPECULATION

Huon Aquaculture Group Limited (“Huon”, ASX: HUO) notes recent media coverage of three cases of Listeria infections that are being investigated by the Australian Government Department of Health.

On July 24 the Department of Health issued a statement from the Chief Medical Officer that implicated smoked salmon as the likely source of the infections and included a reminder of the importance of the safe handling, preparation and storage of food. Health authorities have not issued a food recall.

Huon’s cold smoked salmon products were recently tested by health authorities with no positive results for listeria recorded. No breach of Australian food safety standards was noted.

In addition, the routine inspection of our processing facility recently undertaken by the Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment found no evidence of non-compliance with the Food Standards Code.

Huon conducts daily, internal, on-site tests at our processing facility to ensure we consistently meet the highest food safety standards. Our factory is also the only seafood processing facility in Australia to achieve a British Retail Consortium AA rating, an international certification standard for food safety.

Huon’s industry leading standards of food safety underpin our confidence in the quality and safety of our products.

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