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Date 12th November 2025

To the Executive Committee of the International Hop Growers Convention (IHGC),

I am writing to support the Commitment Declaration of Clayton Hops and to formally request consideration for membership in the IHGC.

Clayton Hops is a New Zealand-based hop grower and processor headquartered in the Tasman region. With over 1,000 acres of hop gardens, we are one of the largest hop-growing enterprises in the country. We also own and operate New Zealand's primary hop processing, packaging, and cool storage facility, ensuring consistent product handling and supply chain reliability.

Beyond our core growing and processing operations, Clayton Hops maintains an active research and development program. This includes an on-site brewery for product testing and a partnership with Plant & Food Research New Zealand to develop new hop varieties with enhanced agronomic and brewing characteristics.

As a family-owned and operated business, we are committed to long-term sustainability and continuous improvement. Recent initiatives include the development of concentrated hop formats - such as oils and concentrated hop pellets - under our Amplifire™ product range, as well as breeding programs aimed at introducing proprietary hop varieties to the global market.

Clayton Hops supplies a broad range of customers, including domestic and international craft brewers and distributors. Our approach emphasizes technical transparency, operational efficiency, and responsiveness to evolving industry needs.

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We appreciate your consideration of this application and look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the IHGC community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen Clayton".

Glen Clayton
Founding Shareholder, Clayton Hops