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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1027

Managing Low-level Ag & Vet Chemicals without Maximum Residue Limits

Brief Description of Proposal: To manage low-level agricultural and veterinary chemicals without MRLs (i.e. the food is not listed in schedule 1 of Standard 1.4.2, but the chemical is).		Potentially affected Standard: Standard 1.4.2
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: Maximum 1000	Estimated start work: January 2013
Reasons why: The proposal involves a significant change to the scope of Standard 1.4.2.	Reasons why: Implementing policy guidance	

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

The *Policy Guideline on the Regulation of Residues of Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals in Food* provides specific principles for FSANZ's consideration in these issues.

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 18 April 2013

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

1st call for submissions (6 weeks)

2nd call for submissions (6 weeks)

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	18 April 2013
Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food reg measure	Late July 2013
Public comment	Late July 2013–Early Sept 2013
Consideration of submissions and issues raised	Early Dec 2013
Additional call for submissions	Mid-Dec 2013 – early Feb 2014
Board to complete approval	Early May 2014
Notification to Forum	Mid-May 2014
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2014