

Implementation Sub Committee for Food Regulation

Coordinated Food Survey Plan

1 July 2020 – 30 June 2023

This Plan was developed by the Implementation Sub Committee for Food Regulation (ISFR) to prioritise, plan and implement key survey activities of national and bi-national significance.

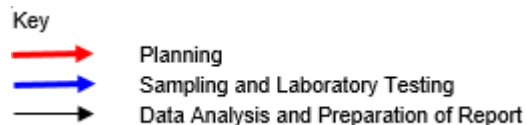
The priorities for the Coordinated Food Survey Plan are to:

- (i) Address ISFR, Food Regulation Standing Committee and the Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation priorities, as appropriate.
- (ii) Align with priorities detailed in the Protocol and Strategy for the Establishment and Operation of a Coordinated Food Survey Plan.
- (iii) Generate or compile data and other relevant information to inform the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) development and implementation.
- (iii) Promote greater coordination and consistency in the testing of both imported and domestically produced food.
- (iv) Contribute to our knowledge, in support of scientific assessments and the management, of microbiological & chemical emerging issues, including outbreaks and food incidents.

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Tier 1: National and Binational Coordinated Surveillance and Monitoring Activities

Lead Agency	Survey Description	Participants	2020/21 (Qtr)				2021/22 (Qtr)				2022/23 (Qtr)				Comments
			Jul 20	Oct 20	Jan 21	Apr 21	Jul 21	Oct 21	Jan 22	Apr 22	Jul 22	Oct 22	Jan 23	Apr 23	
APPLIED RESEARCH SURVEYS															
NSW	Hemp Seed Food Compliance	DAWE, FSANZ, MPI NZ, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC DJPR, WA													<p>Coordinated surveillance and monitoring activities in support of the work of FRSC in monitoring implementation of the revised Standards.</p> <p>Stage 1 (consolidation of information on existing activities and controls) has been completed.</p> <p>Stage 2 (targeted retail product examination and testing) to be commenced in late 2020.</p>
TAS DHHS	Survey of mercury in fish	ALL – data submission													<p>Currently on-hold.</p> <p>A survey report has been prepared and will be considered in the context of FSANZ’s review of mercury.</p>



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ONGOING MONITORING															
FSANZ	26 th Australian Total Diet Study	All (except MPI NZ and DAWE)	→												Focus on persistent organic pollutants including dioxins and dioxin-like compounds, and non-dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Sampling and analysis has been completed . A survey report is expected to be completed in early-2021.
FSANZ	27 th Australian Total Diet Study	All (except MPI NZ and DAWE)	→												Focus on per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Sampling and analysis has been completed. A survey report is expected to be completed in mid-2021.

DAWE – Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
 FSANZ - Food Standards Australia New Zealand
 MPI NZ - Ministry for Primary industries, New Zealand
 NSW - New South Wales Food Authority
 PIRSA – Primary Industries and Regions South Australia
 QLD – Queensland Health
 SA - South Australia Health
 TAS - Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
 VIC DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services, Victoria
 VIC DJPR - Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, Victoria
 WA - Western Australia Department of Health

Key
 Planning
 Sampling and Laboratory Testing
 Data Analysis and Preparation of Report