

## Food Standards Work Plan –proposed standards development and variations to standards for applications and proposals

Information is current as of 1 April 2024

The Food Standards Work Plan provides visibility on the progress of applications and proposals to develop standards or variations to standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. FSANZ is required to update this work plan at least every 3 months under the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (FSANZ Act).

Estimated and current timelines for consultation on applications and proposals are included in this work plan. When consultation begins, FSANZ provides public notification on the website. You can subscribe to receive FSANZ's Notification Circular which includes notices that are required to be given to the public, submitters and appropriate government agencies under the FSANZ Act, including calls for submissions.

Applications and proposals are placed on the work plan after they are publicly notified. Their details are updated as the application or proposal progresses through the standards development process. Under the FSANZ Act, applicants can choose to pay fees to bring forward the start of the assessment of their application. However, FSANZ's consideration of a paid application must not displace an unpaid application or proposal in the workplan.

If you have any questions about the work plan please contact the Standards Management Officer, [standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au](mailto:standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au).

Refer to the notes at the end of the work plan for further details on the content of the work plan, including application and proposal processes.

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date - estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>A1247:</b> D-allulose as a novel food  <b>Applicant</b> Samyang Corporation  <b>Description</b> To permit D-allulose manufactured by an enzymatic conversion of fructose to D-allulose using <i>Microbacterium foliorum</i> SYG27B-MF containing allulose-3-epimerase.  Paid application	Application received 16 November 2021  Administrative assessment completed.  Decision to accept application: 07/12/2021	Commence assessment (clock start)	Early January 2022	Early January 2022	04/01/2022	Stop Clock applied 11/05/2022 until 14/11/2022 under S108 of the FSANZ Act.
		Call for submissions	Early June 2022	Late May – Mid July 2023	8/11/2023 – 20/12/2023	
		Board to complete Approval	Mid September 2022	Early June 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	14/04/2023		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late September 2022	Mid June 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid December 2022	Late August 2024		

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<b>A1254:</b> Rosemary extract as a food additive – extension of use  <b>Applicant</b> KALSEC INC  <b>Description</b> To extend the uses of Rosemary Extract (E392) as a food additive (antioxidant) to other food classes.	Application received 11 May 2022	Commence assessment (clock start)	Early June 2023	Late June 2023	22/06/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early October – mid November 2023	Mid November - mid December 2023	17/11/2023 – 15/12/2023	
	Decision to accept application: 08/06/2022	Board to complete Approval	Early March 2024	Mid March 2024	13/03/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	22/03/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2024	Late March 2024	26/03/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2024	Early June 2024		

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<p><b>A1257:</b> Australian native bee honey</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Dean Haley – Chair of Honey Subcommittee, Australian Native Bee Association</p> <p><b>Description</b> To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to include a definition, compositional requirements and requirement for a prescribed name, for honey produced by stingless bees native to Australia.</p>	Application received 7 July 2022	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late July 2023	Late July 2023	28/06/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early November to mid December 2023	End November 2023 – end January 2024	22/11/2023 – 17/01/2024	
	Decision to accept application: 26/07/2022	Board to complete Approval	Late April 2024	Late April 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	28/04/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early May 2024	Early May 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2024	Mid July 2024		

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<b>A1260:</b> 2-methyloxolane as a processing aid  <b>Applicant</b> Pennakem Europa, France  <b>Description</b> To permit 2-methyloxolane as an extraction solvent processing aid.	Application received 8 September 2022  Administrative assessment completed.  Decision to accept application: 05/10/2022	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Early October 2023	Late November 2023	21/11/23	Stop clock applied 19/12/2023 until 21/02/2024 under S108 of the FSANZ Act.
		Call for submissions	Early January – mid February 2024	Early April – Mid May 2024		
		Board to complete Approval	Early June 2024	Mid September 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	21/11/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid June 2024	Late September 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late August 2024	Early December 2024		

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<b>A1261:</b> Irradiation – increase in maximum energy level  <b>Applicant</b> Steritech Pty Ltd  <b>Description</b> To increase the maximum permitted energy level of machines generating X-rays for irradiating food from 5 to 7.5 megaelectronvolts provided that the X-ray target is made of tantalum or gold.	Application received 21 September 2022  Administrative assessment completed.  Decision to accept application: 17/10/2022	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid October 2023	Mid October 2023	17/10/2023	
		Call for submissions	Mid February – end March 2024	Early February – MidMarch 2024	02/02/2024 – 15/03/2024	
		Board to complete Approval	Mid July 2024	Early June 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	17/07/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	End July 2024	Mid June 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid October 2024	Late August 2024		

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<b>A1269:</b> Cultured Quail as a novel food  <b>Applicant</b> Vow Group Pty Ltd  <b>Description</b> To permit Vow cultured Quail as a novel food  Paid application	Application received 24 January 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late February 2023	Late February 2023	21/02/2023	Stop Clock applied 15/05/2023 until 15/06/2023 under S108 of the FSANZ Act.
	Administrative assessment completed.	1 <sup>st</sup> Call for submissions	Late August 2023	Mid December 2023 – Mid February 2023	11/12/2023 – 05/02/2024	
	Decision to accept application: 16 February 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Call for submissions	Early December 2023	Late May 2024 – Early July		
		Board to complete approval	Late February 2024	Mid September 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	21/09/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early March 2024	Late September 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid May 2024	Early December 2024		

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<p><b>A1271:</b> Cellulase from GM <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit cellulase from genetically modified <i>Aspergillus niger</i> to be used as a processing aid in brewing of beer and in distilled alcohol production.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	<p>Application received 21 March 2023</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application:</p>	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid April 2024	Mid May 2023	16/05/2023	
		Call for submissions	Mid August – Late September 2024	Mid September – end October 2023	20/09/2023 – 3/11/2023	
		Board to complete Approval	Mid January 2025	Early February 2024	02/02/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	16/02/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late January 2025	Mid February 2024	16/02/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid April 2025	Early May 2024		



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<p><b>A1272:</b> Food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP915635</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line DP915635, genetically modified for herbicide-tolerance and protection from insect pests.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 3 April 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late May 2023	Late May 2023	10/05/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Mid September – late October 2023	Mid September – late October 2023	07/09/2023 – 20/10/2023	
	Decision to accept application: 24 April 2023	Board to complete Approval	Late February 2024	Early February 2024	02/02/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	10/02/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early March 2024	Mid February 2024	16/02/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid May 2024	Late April 2024		

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<p><b>A1273:</b> Steviol glycosides as a food additive in Food for special medical purposes</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Nestlé Australia Limited and Nestle New Zealand Limited.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit steviol glycosides to be used as a food additive (intense sweetener) in Food for special medical purposes.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 4 April 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Early June 2023	Early June 2023	1/06/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early September – Mid October 2023	Mid November - mid December 2023	17/11/2023 - 15/12/2023	
	Decision to accept application: 27 April 2023	Board to complete Approval	Early March 2024	Mid March 2024	13/03/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	22/03/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid March 2023	Late March 2024	26/03/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2024	Early June 2024		

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<p><b>A1274:</b> Food derived from disease-resistant banana line QCAV-4</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Queensland University of Technology</p> <p><b>Description</b> To seek approval for food derived from banana line QCAV-4, genetically modified for resistance against the fungal disease fusarium wilt tropical race 4.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 11 April 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Early May 2023	Early May 2023	05/05/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early September – Mid October 2023	Mid September – Late October 2023	25/09/2023 – 08/11/2023	
	Decision to accept application: 1 May 2023	Board to complete Approval	Early February 2024	Early February 2024	02/02/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	5/02/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid February 2024	Mid February 2024	16/02/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late April 2024	Late April 2024		

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<p><b>A1275:</b> Transglutaminase from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit transglutaminase from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid in a range of food manufacturing processes.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 1 May 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid June 2023	Mid June 2023	16/06/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early October – Mid November 2023	Early October – Mid November 2023	10/10/2023 – 21/11/2023	
	Decision to accept application: 18 May 2023	Board to complete Approval	Mid March 2024	Mid March 2024	13/03/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	18/03/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2024	Late March 2024	26/03/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid June 2024	Mid June 2024		

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<p><b>A1276:</b> Food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean line MON94313</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from soybean line MON94313, genetically modified to tolerate the herbicides glufosinate, dicamba, 2,4-D and mesotrione.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late June 2023	Late June 2023	23/06/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Late October – Early December 2023	Late October – Early December 2023	30/10/2023 – 11/12/2023	
	Decision to accept application: 8 June 2023	Board to complete Approval	Late March 2024	Late March 2024	13/03/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	25/03/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early April 2024	Early April 2024	26/03/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid June 2024	Mid June 2024		

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<p><b>A1277:</b> 2'-FL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> K-12 (gene donor: <i>Helicobacter enhydrae</i>) in infant formula products</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Inbiose N.V.</p> <p><b>Description</b> Application to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit a new genetically modified source organism for the production of 2'-Fucosyllactose as a nutritive substance in infant formula products.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	<p>Application received 25 May 2023</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application: 21 June 2023</p>	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late June 2023	Late June 2023	23/06/2023	
		Call for submissions	Mid October – Late November 2023	Mid October – Late November 2023	10/10/2023 – 21/11/23	
		Board to complete Approval	Mid March 2024	Mid March 2024	13/03/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	25/03/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2024	Late March 2024	26/03/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid June 2024	Mid June 2024		

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<p><b>A1278:</b> Beta-Fructofuranosidase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> AB Enzymes.</p> <p><b>Description</b> This application seeks permission for beta-fructofuranosidase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> to be used as a processing aid in the production of short chain fructooligosaccharides and to produce a reduction in sugar levels in treated food.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 31 May 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Early July 2023	Early July 2023	25/07/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Late October – Early December 2023	Mid October – Late November 2023	10/10/2023 – 21/11/2023	
	Decision to accept application: 22 June 2023	Board to complete Approval	Mid March 2024	Early February 2024	02/02/2024	
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	25/04/2024	Statutory due date met	
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2024	Mid February 2024	16/02/2024	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2024	Late April 2024		

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<p><b>A1279:</b> Lentinula edodes (Shiitake mushroom) mycelia as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> MycoTechnology Inc.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> To permit Lentinula edodes mycelia for use as a processing aid in the fermentation of pea and rice protein to produce a protein ingredient to be added to various foods.</p>	<p>Application received 23 June 2023</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application: 13 July 2023</p>	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late July 2024			
		Call for submissions	Late Nov 2024 – Late Jan 2025			
		Board to complete Approval	Late April 2025			
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start			
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early May 2025			
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2025			



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<p><b>A1280:</b> Food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DAS1131</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line DAS1131, genetically modified for herbicide-tolerance and protection from insect pests.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	<p>Application received 3 July 2023</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application: 25 July 2023</p>	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late August 2023	Early August 2023	03/08/2023	
		Call for submissions	Early Dec – Late Jan 2024	Early December – Late January 2024	15/12/2023 - 9/02/2024	
		Board to complete Approval	Late April 2024	Late April 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	03/05/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early May 2024	Early May 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2024	Mid July 2024		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>A1281:</b> Food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP910521</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line DP910521, genetically modified for herbicide-tolerance and protection from insect pests.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 27 July 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid September 2023	Mid September 2023	08/09/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Mid January – Late February 2024	Mid January – Late February 2024	24/01/2024 - 05/03/2024	
	Decision to accept application: 16 August 2023	Board to complete Approval	Early June 2024	Early June 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	10/06/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid June 2024	Mid June 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early September 2024	Late August 2024		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>A1282:</b> Subtilisin from GM <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Danisco Australia (IFF)</p> <p><b>Description</b> This application seeks to modify Schedule 18 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit the use of subtilisin from genetically modified <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> as a processing aid. The intended use is for protein processing. Typical processes which may employ subtilisin include baking, and dairy, egg, meat and fish processing.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	<p>Application received 14 August 2023</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application: 1 September 2023</p>	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late September 2023	Late September 2023	26/09/2023	
		Call for submissions	Early February - Mid March 2024	Mid January – Late February 2024	30/01/2024 – 14/03/2024	
		Board to complete Approval	Late June 2024	Mid June 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	26/06/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid July 2024	Late June 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late September 2024	Early September 2024		

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<p><b>A1283:</b> 2'-FL from GM <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> in infant formula products</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Advanced Protein Technologies Corp.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit a new genetically modified source organism <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> for the production of 2'-Fucosyllactose (2'-FL) for use in infant formula products.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 4 September 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late October 2023	Late October 2023	24/10/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early February – Mid March 2024	Early February – Mid March 2024	23/02/2024 – 22/03/2024	
	Decision to accept application: 22 September 2023	Board to complete Approval	Early June 2024	Early June 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	24/7/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid June 2024	Mid August 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late August 2024	Late October 2024		

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<p><b>A1284:</b> Triacylglycerol lipase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> AB Enzymes GmbH</p> <p><b>Description</b> This application seeks permission for triacylglycerol lipase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> to be used as a processing aid in baking and cereal-based processes.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 12 September 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Early October 2024	Early October 2024	10/11/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early February – Mid March 2025	Late February - Early April 2024	6/03/2024 – 17/04/2024	
	Decision to accept application: 29 September 2023	Board to complete Approval	Early July 2025	Early August 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	12/08/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid July 2025	Mid August 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late September 2025	Late October 2024		

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<b>A1287:</b> Food derived from short-stature corn line MON94804  <b>Applicant</b> Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd  <b>Description</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line MON94804, genetically modified to have reduced overall plant height.  <b>Paid application</b>	Application received 29 September 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid-November 2023	Late October 2023	31/10/2023	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Mid March – Late April 2024	Mid March – Late April 2024	19/03/202 – 30/04/2024	
	Decision to accept application: 19 October	Board to complete Approval	Early August 2024	Late July 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	31/07/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid August 2024	Mid August 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late October 2024	Late October 2024		

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<p><b>A1288:</b> Thermolysin from <i>Anoxybacillus caldiproteolyticus</i> Rokko as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> IFF Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To permit thermolysin from anoxybacillus caldiproteolyticus Rokko as a processing aid for protein hydrolysis.</p>	Application received	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid December 2024			
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early April – Mid May 2025			
	Decision to accept application:	Board to complete Approval	Mid September 2025			
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start			
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late September 2025			
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early December 2025			

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<p><b>A1289:</b> Food derived from disease-resistant, low-reducing sugars and reduced browning potato line BG25.</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> SPS International Inc.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from potato line BG25, genetically modified to have disease-resistance, low-reducing sugars and reducing browning.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	<p>Application received 12 December 2023</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application: 12 January 2024</p>	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid February 2024	Mid February 2024	14/02/2024	
		Call for submissions	Mid July – Late August 2024	Early July – Mid August 2024		
		Board to complete Approval	Late October 2024	Late October 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	14/11/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early November 2024	Early November 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid January 2025	Mid January 2025		



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<p><b>A1290:</b> Citicoline as a nutritive substance for us in formulated caffeinated beverages.</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Kyowa Hakko Bio Co. Ltd.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To permit the addition of citocoline as a nutritive substance for addition to formulated caffeinated beverages.</p> <p><b>Paid application</b></p>	Application received 20 December 2023	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid February 2024	Mid February 2024	15/02/2024	
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Mid June – Late July 2024	Late June – Early August 2024		
	Decision to accept application: 19 January 2024	Board to complete Approval	Mid Nov 2024	Late October 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	15/11/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late November 2024	Mid November 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2026	Late January 2025		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>A1291:</b> Glucoamylase from GM <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (gene donor: <i>Gloeophyllum sepiarium</i>) as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Novozymes Japan Ltd.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To permit glucoamylase from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> to be used as a processing aid in brewing process, baking processes, starch processing and distilled alcohol processing.</p>	<p>Application received 2 January 2024</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application: 23 January 2024</p>	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late January 2025	6/03/2024		
		Call for submissions	Late May – Early July 2025	Late August – Early October 2024		
		Board to complete Approval	Late Oct 2025	Late October 2024		
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	5/12/2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early November 2025	Mid November 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2026	Late January 2025		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>A1292:</b> Phospholipase C from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Novozymes Japan. Ltd.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To permit Phospholipase C from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid in degumming of fats and oils.</p>	Application received 2 January 2024	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late January 2025			
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Late May – Early July 2025			
	Decision to accept application: 23 January 2024	Board to complete Approval	Late Oct 2025			
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start			
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early November 2025			
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2026			

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>A1293:</b> Phosphoinositide PLC from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Novozymes Japan Ltd.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To permit Phosphoinositide PLC from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid in degumming of fats and oils.</p>	Application received 2 January 2024	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Mid-February 2025			
		Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Mid-June – Late July 2025		
	Decision to accept application: 23 January 2024	Board to complete Approval	Mid Nov 2025			
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start			
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late November 2025			
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2026			

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>A1294</b> <i>Moringa oleifera</i> as a novel food</p> <p><b>Applicant</b> Noosa Organica Pty Ltd</p> <p><b>Description</b> To permit the sale of <i>Moringa oleifera</i> leaf (fresh and dried), immature (green) pods and seed oil as food and food ingredients in Australia and New Zealand.</p>	Application received 30 January 2024	Commence assessment i.e. clock start	Late-February 2025			
	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Late May – Mid July 2025			
	Decision to accept application: 21 February 2024	Board to complete Approval	Late Nov 2025			
		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start			
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early Dec 2025			
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2026			

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>P1010</b> Review of Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods  <b>Description</b> To review Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods (FSSF) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code	Proposal prepared.  Decision to prepare proposal:  14/06/2019	Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid June 2019	14/06/2019	Call for Data: - technical, toxicological and nutritional data 15/07/21 to 09/09/21.  Consultation will be complemented by targeted consultation with key stakeholders.
		2023 Consultation Paper 1	Late January 2023	25/01/2023 – 09/03/2023	Comments from CP1 have been published on the FSANZ P1010 webpage.
		2023 Consultation Paper 2	Late June 2023	31/07/2023 – 4/09/2023	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Call for submissions	TBC		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Call for submissions	TBC		
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>P1024</b> Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances & Novel Foods  <b>Description</b> To develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances and novel foods in the Code.	Proposal prepared.	Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid December 2012	16/12/2012	On hold pending FSANZ Act review
	Decision to prepare proposal: 13/12/2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Call for submissions	Mid November 2015 – late February 2016	04/12/2015 – 24/03/2016	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Call for submissions	Early June 2017 – mid July 2017	16/06/2017 – 28/07/2017	
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>P1028</b> Infant Formula Products  <b>Description</b> To revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula products comprising category definitions, composition, labelling and representation of products.	Proposal prepared.  Decision to prepare proposal: 17/07/2013	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late July 2013	07/11/2013	
		2016 Consultation paper	Late February – late May 2016	23/02/2016 – 31/05/2016	
		2017 Consultation paper	Early August – early October 2017	03/08/2017 – 03/10/2017	
		2021 Consultation paper 1	Late May – early July 2021	21/05/2021 – 07/07/2021	
		2021 Consultation paper 2	Early July – early September 2021	08/07/2021 – 02/09/2021	
		2021 Consultation paper 3	Early September – early October 2021	08/09/2021 – 06/10/2021	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Call for submissions	Early April – mid June 2021	04/04/2022 – 17/06/2022	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Call for submissions	Late April 2023 – Early July 2023	26/04/2023 – 07/07/2023	
		Board to complete Approval	Early June 2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late June 2024		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid September 2024				



Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>P1047</b> Review of regulatory nutrient reference values</p> <p><b>Description</b> To review and update the regulatory nutrient reference values in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code in light of the 2006 and 2017 Australia/New Zealand nutrient reference values.</p>	<p>Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 28/03/2018</p>	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late August 2018	28/03/2018	Progress delayed due to other priority work.
		Call for submissions	TBC		
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>P1049</b> Carbohydrate and sugar claims on alcoholic beverages  <b>Description</b> To clarify the Food Standards Code with respect to claims about carbohydrate content and the components of carbohydrate (such as sugar) in relation to alcoholic beverages.	Proposal prepared.  Decision to prepare proposal:  17/08/2018	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late August 2018	29/08/2018	
		Call for submissions	Late July – early September 2023	31/07/2023 – 4/09/2023	Targeted consultation held late July 2022.
		Board to complete Approval	Early December 2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid December 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2025		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>P1055</b> Definitions for gene technology and new breeding techniques.</p> <p><b>Description</b> To revise and update the definitions in the Code for 'food produced using gene technology' and 'gene technology' to make them clearer and to better reflect existing and emerging genetic technologies including new breeding techniques.</p>	<p>Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 20/02/2020</p>	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late February 2020	28/02/2020	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Call for submissions	Early October – late December 2021	07/10/2021 – 03/12/2021	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Call for submissions	Mid 2024		
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>P1056</b> Caffeine Review  <b>Description</b> Review of permissions for caffeine in sports foods and general foods and consideration of the risk it poses to sensitive subpopulations.	Proposal prepared.  Decision to prepare proposal: 14/12/2020	Commence assessment (clock start)	Early June 2021	01/06/2021	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Call for submissions	Mid December 2022	19/12/2022 – 13/02/2023	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Call for submissions	TBC		
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>P1058</b> Nutrition labelling about added sugars  <b>Description</b> To consider including added sugars information in the nutrition information panel.	Proposal prepared.	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid April 2022	14/04/2022	
	Decision made to prepare proposal: 14 April 2022	Call for submissions	TBC		Work underway on consumer testing and research.
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to FMM	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>M1022</b> Maximum Residue Limits (2023)</p> <p><b>Description</b> To consider varying certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specified agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities.</p>	<p>Proposal prepared.</p> <p>Decision made to prepare proposal: 3 July 2023</p>	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	04/12/2023	04/12/2023	
		Call for submissions	Early June – Early August 2024		
		Board to complete Approval	Early December 2024		
		Notification to FMM	Mid December 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2025		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p><b>P1059</b> Energy labelling on alcoholic beverages</p> <p><b>Description</b> To consider amending the Code to provide energy (kilojoule) labelling information on alcoholic beverages.</p>	<p>Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 27/04/2022</p>	Commence assessment (clock start)	27 April 2022	27/04/2022	
		Call for submissions	Mid January – Late February 2023	16/01/2023 – 20/03/2023	Targeted consultation held late July 2022 and late November 2023.
		Board to complete Approval	Early December 2024		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid December 2024		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2025		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<b>P1060</b> Egg Food Safety & Primary Production Requirements  <b>Description</b> To consider amending the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to provide new and/or amended food safety and primary production requirements for eggs and egg products	Proposal prepared.  Decision made to prepare proposal  20/05/2022	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late May 2022	20/05/2022	
		Call for submissions	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter 2024		
		Board to complete Approval	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2025		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2025		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2025		



## Applications and proposals approved from 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Date considered by FSANZ Board	Outcome
<b>A1254</b> Rosemary extract as a food additive – extension of use	KALSEC INC	To extend the uses of Rosemary Extract (E392) as a food additive (antioxidant) to other food classes.	13/03/2024	Approved
<b>A1273</b> Steviol glycosides as a food additive in Food for special medical purposes	Nestlé Australia Limited and Nestle New Zealand Limited.	To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit steviol glycosides to be used as a food additive (intense sweetener) in Food for special medical purposes.	13/03/2024	Approved
<b>A1275</b> Transglutaminase from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit transglutaminase from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid in a range of food manufacturing processes.	13/03/2024	Approved
<b>A1276</b> Food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean line MON94313	Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd	To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from soybean line MON94313, genetically modified to tolerate the herbicides glufosinate, dicamba, 2,4-D and mesotrione.	13/03/2024	Approved
<b>A1277:</b> 2'-FL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> K-12 (gene donor: <i>Helicobacter enhydrae</i> ) in infant formula products	Inbiose N.V	Application to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit a new genetically modified source organism for the production of 2'-Fucosyllactose as a nutritive substance in infant formula products.	13/03/2024	Approved
<b>A1271</b> Cellulase from GM <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid	Novozymes Australia	To permit cellulase from genetically modified <i>Aspergillus niger</i> to be used as a processing aid in brewing of beer and in distilled alcohol production.	02/02/2024	Approved

<p><b>A1272</b> Food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP915635</p>	<p>Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd</p>	<p>To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line DP915635, genetically modified for herbicide-tolerance and protection from insect pests.</p>	<p>02/02/2024</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p><b>A1274</b> Food derived from disease-resistant banana line QCAV-4</p>	<p>Queensland University of Technology</p>	<p>To seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified banana line, QCAV-4 for resistance against the fungal disease Fusarium wilt tropical race 4.</p>	<p>02/02/2024</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p><b>A1278</b> Beta-Fructofuranosidase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid</p>	<p>AB Enzymes</p>	<p>To permit beta-fructofuranosidase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid in the production of short chain fructooligosaccharides and to produce a reduction in sugar levels in treated food.</p>	<p>02/02/2024</p>	<p>Approved</p>

## Applications gazetted from 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024

Application	Description	Date Gazetted
<b>A1270</b> - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP51291	To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line DP51291, genetically modified for herbicide-tolerance and protection from insect pests.	23/02/2024
<b>A1243</b> Harmonisation of marine biotoxin standards for bivalve shellfish	To review the current biotoxin (DST and PST) maximum levels (MLs) for bivalve molluscs in Schedule 19 to Standard 1.4.1 of the Code, with the aim of harmonising with Codex MLs for bivalve molluscs (CXS 292-2008).	19/01/2024
<b>A1250</b> Pullulanase from GM <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (gene donor: <i>Bacillus deramificans</i> ) as a processing aid	To permit pullulanase sourced from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> containing the pullulanase gene from <i>Bacillus deramificans</i> , as a processing aid in starch processing for the production of glucose syrups and other starch hydrolysates.	19/01/2024
<b>A1267</b> Fructanase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid	To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit fructanase from genetically modified <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> to be used as a processing aid in bakery products.	19/01/2024
<b>A1268</b> Steviol glycosides produced by bioconversion using new enzymes produced by GM <i>Escherichia coli</i>	To permit several enzymes introduced into GM <i>E. coli</i> , as processing aids, in the manufacture of the intense sweetener food additive, steviol glycosides, by the bioconversion method of production	19/01/2024
<b>A1264</b> Food derived from drought-tolerant and herbicide-tolerant soybean line IND-00410-5	To seek approval for food derived from soybean line IND-00410-05, genetically modified for drought and herbicide tolerance.	30/11/2023
<b>A1265</b> 2'-FL/DFL, LNT, 6'-SL sodium salt and 3'-SL sodium salt for use as nutritive substances in infant formula products	To permit the voluntary use of four human-identical milk oligosaccharide (HiMO) ingredients produced by microbial fermentation, alone or in combinations, as nutritive substances in infant formula products (IFP).	30/11/2023

Application	Description	Date Gazetted
<p><b>A1266</b> Xylanase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (gene donor: <i>Fusarium verticillioides</i>) as a processing aid</p>	<p>To permit the use of xylanase sourced from a genetically-modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> containing the xylanase gene from <i>Fusarium verticillioides</i> as a processing aid in starch processing and the production of potable alcohol.</p>	<p>30/11/2023</p>
<p><b>A1262</b> Food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95275</p>	<p>This application seeks approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line MON95275, genetically modified for protection from coleopteran insect pests.</p>	<p>30/10/2023</p>
<p><b>A1245</b> Alpha-glucosidase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid in brewing</p>	<p>To permit an additional use of alpha-glucosidase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> containing the alpha-glucosidase gene from <i>Aspergillus niger</i>, as a processing aid in brewing.</p>	<p>30/10/2023</p>
<p><b>A1227</b> - Alpha-arabinofuranosidase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid</p>	<p>To permit a new source microorganism, being a genetically modified <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>, for the already permitted enzyme arabinofuranosidase.</p>	<p>01/09/2023</p>
<p><b>A1228</b> - Xylanase enzyme from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i></p>	<p>To permit a new source microorganism, being a genetically modified <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>, for the already permitted enzyme, xylanase.</p>	<p>01/09/2023</p>
<p><b>A1229</b> - Carboxypeptidase from GM <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> as a processing aid (enzyme)</p>	<p>To approve the use of carboxypeptidase, sourced from GM <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>, as a processing aid in the manufacture and/or processing of proteins, yeast and flavourings; the manufacture of bakery products; and brewing.</p>	<p>01/09/2023</p>

## Proposals gazetted from 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024

Proposal	Description	Date Gazetted
<b>M1021</b> - Maximum Residue Limits (2022)	To consider varying certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specified agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities.	23/02/2024
<b>P1062</b> - Defining added sugars for claims	To consider amending the Code to define and clarify added sugars for the purposes of making claims.	13/12/2023
<b>P1061</b> Code Maintenance Proposal 2023	The purpose of this proposal is to make minor amendments to the Code for typographical errors, omissions and formatting and references. Remove or amend Notes in the Code in order to reflect the New Zealand Government's decision to require the mandatory addition of folic acid to all wheat flour that is sold as suitable for bread.	19/07/2023

**Applications and proposals withdrawn, rejected, abandoned from 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024**

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Date publicly notified withdrawn, rejected, abandoned
<b>A1236</b> Low-THC hemp leaf, seed sprout and root as food and food ingredients	Kavasil Pty Ltd	To permit the sale of low-THC hemp leaf, seed sprout and root as food and food ingredients in Australia and New Zealand.	19/03/2024
<b>A1263</b> <i>Rhodomonas salina</i> biomass and extract as a novel food	v2food Pty Ltd	To permit <i>Rhodomonas salina</i> biomass and extract as a novel food	6/03/2024

## Notes – application and proposal work plan details

**Application or Proposal** – Applications are formal requests to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code). Proposals are prepared by FSANZ to consider amendments to the Code. Each application or proposal is allocated a sequential identification number. Applications commence with an 'A' whilst proposals commence with either a 'P' or 'M' (maximum residue limits).

**Description** – General description of the purpose of the application or proposal.

**Urgent applications or proposals** – Section 95 applications and proposals can be declared urgent under Division 4 of the FSANZ Act. Under these provisions, FSANZ is required to assess the variation to the Code within 12 months of the date of effect of the gazetted variation. FSANZ may then either re-affirm its original decision or prepare a proposal for a further variation or replacement variation.

**Procedure** – the procedure that applies to an application or proposal is determined at the administrative assessment stage and is based on the estimated maximum number of hours to complete the assessment for an application or proposal. See Part 2, 2.2.5 – 2.2.7 of the [Application Handbook](#) for further details on each of the procedures.

**Paid applications** – Fees are payable if an application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB), or to expedite the assessment. There is a waiting time of approximately 12 months for FSANZ to commence assessment of an unpaid application. See Part 2, 2.1.5 of the [Application Handbook](#) for further details on fees, payment of fees and amounts for each of the procedures.

**Date received** – The date FSANZ received the application. FSANZ then has 15 business days to make an administrative assessment of the application. This assessment determines whether an application meets the requirements set out in Part 3 of the Application Handbook and the procedure under which it should be assessed. If the application is accepted and following public notification, it is then placed on this Work Plan. This administrative assessment also determines the timetable for consideration of the application.

**Administrative assessment completed** – The date that the administrative assessment is completed, and a decision is made whether to accept the application. If the application is rejected or the applicant chooses to withdraw their application during the administrative assessment stage, it is not publicly notified. Only applications that are accepted and proposals that are prepared following the administrative assessment are publically notified. If an application is rejected or withdrawn during the administrative assessment this does not prevent the applicant re-lodging the application at a later date. An administrative assessment is also completed for proposals.

**Clock start and finish dates** – Under the FSANZ Act, the FSANZ Board is required to make a decision on applications either within 9 months (general level or high level health claim variation procedures), 3 months (minor procedure) or 12 months (major procedure). For applications the statutory due date is indicated in this work plan once assessment commences.

**Dates for key stages in the application and proposal process**

- Commencement date of each stage - estimated at administrative assessment – this includes the timelines for key stages in the standard setting process estimated during the administrative assessment. These timeframes can vary for reasons such as resourcing, unforeseen complexity of the assessment, requests for further information from the applicant, delays in payments etc.
- Current date for each stage – once assessment commences – these are the projected timelines that are followed once the assessment begins (clock start). These can also change as the application or proposals progresses for the same reasons listed above for estimated timelines
- Completion date of each stage - as each stage is completed the actual date(s) is included.

For estimated and current dates, early refers to the first 10 days in the month, mid refers to the second 10 days and late refer to the following and vary depending on the number of days in the month is from the 21<sup>st</sup> until the end of the month.

**Applications and proposals approved** – these are the applications and proposals for which the draft variations is have been approved by the FSANZ Board, publicly notified and are awaiting consideration by Food Ministers.

**Applications and proposals gazetted** – these are applications and proposals for which Food Ministers have not sought a review and have been publicly notification and gazetted.

**Applications and proposals under review** – these are applications and proposals under review following a request from the Food Ministers. These are listed separately to other applications and proposals undergoing assessment as they are not subject to the same requirements..

**Applications and proposals withdrawn, rejected, abandoned** – these are applications and proposals that, following public notification, have been withdrawn, rejected or abandoned under the FSANZ Act.