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**Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1041**

Removal of Country of Origin Labelling Requirements

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| **Brief Description of Proposal:**  To remove country of origin labelling requirements from the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* as part of proposed new arrangements where the requirements will fall under Australian Consumer Law. | | **Potentially affected Standards:**  1.1.1, 1.2.1 & 1.2.11 | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Up to 350  **Reasons why:**  No need for an assessment of the risk to public health and safety or for evidence associated with consumer behaviour. Involves the development of a basic communications strategy to address public concern. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Early December 2015 |

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| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**  Standard 1.2.11 does not apply in New Zealand. |

***Decision***

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| **Proposal prepared**  **Date: 10 December 2015** |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-Dec 2015  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Jan 2016  Public comment Mid-Jan–late Feb 2016  Board to complete approval Early May 2016  Notification to Forum Mid-May 2016  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late July 2016 |