

15 December 2020
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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1056

Caffeine review

1. Proposal details

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| <p>Brief description of Proposal: Review of permissions for caffeine in sports foods and general foods and consideration of the risk it poses to sensitive sub-populations.</p> | | <p>Potentially affected Standard: Standards 1.1.10, 1.3.1, 2.9.4, Schedules 14, 15, 16</p> |
| <p>Procedure: Major</p> <p>Reasons why: This work involves scientific and technical complexity, and may result in changes to the regulation of caffeinated foods. This proposal requires two rounds of public comment to permit extensive consultation with stakeholders.</p> | <p>Estimated total variable hours: 1945 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: This work requires an analysis of caffeinated sports and general foods with a view to implementing or revising regulation where warranted. It requires a complex assessment of the risk to public health and safety; risk management, communication, economic, and legal expertise; targeted consultation with key stakeholders and special interest groups.</p> | <p>Estimated start date: June 2021</p> |

2. Decision

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| <p>Proposal prepared</p> <p>Date: 14 December 2020</p> |
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

1st call for submissions 6 weeks

2nd call for submissions 6 weeks

Targeted consultation with government agencies, industry and other stakeholders will also be required.

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

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| Commence assessment (clock start) | June 2021 |
| Completion of assessment | September 2021 |
| Public comment | November 2021 |
| Preparation of draft food reg measure | February 2022 |
| Public comment | March 2022 |
| Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Board to complete approval | June 2022 |
| Notification to Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation (Forum) | June 2022 |
| Anticipated gazettal if no review requested | September 2022 |