

Food standards development Work Plan

All entries are current as of 20 January 2022

This plan has two parts:

- PART 1 – Applications received and proposals prepared from 1 October 2007 onwards
- PART 2 – Applications received and proposals prepared before 1 October 2007

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Applications or proposals are placed on the plan in the order they are received and are generally commenced in that order. Sometimes applications and proposals that are lower on the Work Plan are commenced before those that have a higher listing. This can happen for a number of reasons, for example differences in complexity, availability of specialist expertise, withdrawal of applications or delays in completion such as requests for further information.

Under the FSANZ Act, applicants can choose to pay fees to bring forward the start of the assessment of their application. The anticipated start date of an unpaid application or proposal can be displaced by starting assessment for paid applications.

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General notes about the Work Plan

Application or Proposal – Applications are formal requests to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. Proposals are amendments to the Code prepared by FSANZ. Each application or proposal is allocated a sequential identification number in the order of receipt by FSANZ. Applications commence with an 'A' whilst proposals commence with either a 'P' or 'M' (maximum residue limits). Applications and proposals that have 3 digits relate to those received or prepared before 1 October 2007 while those received or prepared from 1 October 2007 onwards have four 4 digits.

Brief description – General description of the purpose of the application or proposal.

Expected timetable – Outlines anticipated timeframes for considering the application or proposal, notifications to the Food Ministers' Meeting and gazettals. These timeframes can change at short notice and depend on many factors such as staff resourcing, the need for further information from the applicant, and delays in the receipt of fees. As each step is completed the actual date is indicated in the 'Date completed' column.

- **early** (1st 10 days of a month) e.g. early April means a date somewhere between 1 and 10 April
- **mid-** (2nd 10 days of a month) e.g. mid-April means a date somewhere between 11 and 20 April
- **late** (remaining days in a month) e.g. late April means a date somewhere between 21 and 30 April

Consultation opportunities – Details of when consultation may occur and what consultation has already occurred. Anyone can subscribe to 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. Subscribers, applicants, submitters and interested parties are notified by email where at all possible, otherwise a hard copy of the Circular is posted to submitters and interested parties. Calls for public submissions on specific applications and proposals are published on the FSANZ website.

Under review – Lists application and proposals under review following a request from ministers responsible for food regulation. These are listed separately as they are not subject to the same procedural and resourcing requirements as applications and proposals undergoing an assessment.

Finalised projects – Details about applications and proposals completed, withdrawn, rejected, deleted from the Work Plan or abandoned in the current financial year are included at the end of this Work Plan.

* **Date completed column** – An asterisk in the date completed column indicates work has been delayed. The reason is indicated in the consultation opportunities column.

Further information requested – These applications are awaiting further information from the applicant and therefore the anticipated due date for finalisation cannot be accurately identified while the information is outstanding.

Notes

Information on applications received and proposals prepared by FSANZ from 1 October 2007 onwards are listed in the following order on the Work Plan:

- General procedure
- High level health claim variation procedure
- Minor procedure
- Major procedure
- Urgent applications or proposals

Date received – The date FSANZ received the application. FSANZ has 15 business days to make an administrative (admin) 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 by which it should be assessed. If the application is accepted, it is then placed on this Work Plan. This assessment also determines the timetable for consideration of the application.

Admin assessment completed – The date that the administrative assessment is completed and the application accepted. After the admin assessment is completed an 'early bird' notification to the public occurs. If an application is rejected at the admin assessment stage, the application will appear in the 'Finalised Projects' table with an indication of the reasons for rejection. If an application is rejected for not meeting mandatory format and information requirements, this does not prevent the applicant re-lodging the application at a later date in the correct format and with the missing information. In relation to proposals, FSANZ also carries out an 'admin assessment' prior to formal commencement.

Clock start and finish Dates – Under the FSANZ Act, FSANZ is required to complete its assessment of applications either within 9 months (general or high level health claim variation procedures) or 3 months (minor procedure) or 12 months (major procedure) – the statutory due date is indicated in brackets and italics with the estimated date for the Board to complete its consideration. For unpaid applications, the clock starts on the date on which the assessment commences. For proposals, FSANZ does not have a statutory timeframe to complete its assessment. However, a clock start, as for unpaid applications, is used for reporting and planning purposes.

For paid applications, the clock starts on the date the fees are received by FSANZ.

For applications being assessed under the major procedure only, the FSANZ Act enables an extension of the statutory timeframe for up to 6 months if it is not practicable for a decision to be made within the period.

Fees – Fees are payable if an application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on an applicant, or if the applicant wishes to expedite consideration of the commencement of the assessment of an application. If an applicant with an ECCB does not pay the fees owing within 20 business days of the notification that the admin assessment has been made, the application is automatically rejected. For more information about how the categories are determined see the [FSANZ Application Handbook](#).

s.95 – Section 95 applications and proposals are considered 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.

General procedure

Timeframe for completion of assessment: 9 months

This procedure applies to all applications or proposals for the variation of a food regulatory measure, unless they are being considered under either the minor, major or high level health claim variation procedures, or are considered 'urgent' under Division 4 of the **FSANZ Act**

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
P1030 – Composition and Labelling of Electrolyte Drinks Formerly: Health Claims – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods & Electrolyte Drinks (Level 3)	FSANZ	Assessment of compositional and labelling requirements for electrolyte drinks.	28/1/2014	11/2/2014	Commence assessment (Clock start)	Mid-February 2014	18/2/14
					Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-August 2014	14/8/14
					Call for submissions	Mid-August –late September 2014	18/8/14–30/9/14
					Consultation Paper	Late May 2021	28/05/21-9/07/21
					Board to complete consideration	Early June 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid June 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late August 2022	

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P1047 – Review of regulatory nutrient reference values <i>(Level 2)</i>	FSANZ	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.	20/3/2018	28/3/2018	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late March 2018	28/3/18	1 call for submissions Proposal is on hold due to other work priorities
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC		
					Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
P1049 - Carbohydrate and sugar claims on alcoholic beverages	FSANZ	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.	15/8/2018	24/8/2018	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late Aug 2018	29/8/18	Targetted consultation 1 call for submissions
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC: timing will align to the extent practicable with energy labelling on alcohol beverages.		
					Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
Anticipated gazettal if no review request	TBC							

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P1053 - Food Safety Management tools	FSANZ	To consider food safety management requirements for the food service and retail sector.	30/7/19	31/7/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late July 2019	31/7/19	Stakeholder survey December 2020- January 2021
					Consultation paper	February 2020	21/02/20 – 27/03/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	December 2021		
					Call for submissions	Late February/Early March 2022		
					Board to complete approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC							

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A1189 - White Mineral Oil as a Processing Aid for dust suppression in grain	IMCD Australia Pty Ltd	To allow for White Mineral Oil to be used for dust suppression in grain handling at a level not greater than 200ppm.	20/8/19	10/9/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late May 2020	29/06/20	Stop clock applied under s.108 for additional information requested 15/10/20 – 14/01/21.
					Decision	Early March 2022		

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A1205 – Disodium Adenosine 5' Triphosphate (ATP) as a nutritive substance in Sports Foods	TSI Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd	To include Disodium Adenosine 5' Triphosphate (Na ₂ ATP) as a substance that may be used as nutritive substances in formulated supplementary sports food.	27/05/2020	19/06/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-May 2021	12/05/21	Stop clock applied until late May 2022 under s.108 for additional information requested.
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid- September 2021		
					Call for submissions	Mid-September – Late October 2021		
					Board to complete Approval	Early February 2022		
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid-February 2022		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-April 2022							

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A1215 – Cetylpyridinium chloride as washing processing aids Paid	Safe Foods Corporation.	To request the addition of Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) to Schedule 18 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code	13/10/2020	4/11/2020	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid November 2020	11/11/2020	Stop clock applied under s.108 for additional information requested.
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late February 2022		
					Call for submissions	Early Mar 2022 – early April 2022		
					Board to complete Approval	Early June 2022		
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late June 2022		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early September 2022		

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A1212 – Beta-fructofuranosidase enzyme from <i>Aspergillus fijiensis</i>	Meiji Food Materia Co., Ltd.	To permit a new source microorganism, <i>Aspergillus Fijiensis</i> , being an updated name of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> , for the permitted enzyme beta-fructofuranosidase.	10/09/2020	29/09/2020	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early August 2021	2/8/2021
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late Oct 2021	27/10/21
					Call for submissions	Early Nov 21–Mid Dec 21	4/11/21 to 16/12/21
					Board to complete Approval	Early March 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2022	

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A1219 – Alpha-amylase from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as PA (Enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Limited, subsidiary of DuPont	To permit the use of Alpha-amylase from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as an enzyme processing aid for use in brewed beverages, potable alcohol production and starch processing.	30/11/2020	16/12/2020	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid Dec 2021	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid May 2022	
					Call for submissions	Mid May – Late June 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid Sept 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late Sept 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid Dec 2022	

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A1220 – Beta-amylase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i>	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To permit the use of Beta-amylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> in starch processing for maltose syrup production.	03/12/2020	16/12/2020	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late Dec 2021	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid May 2022	
					Call for submissions	Early June – Mid July 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid Sept 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late Sept 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid Dec 2022	

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A1221 – Phospholipase A1 from <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To permit the use of phospholipase A1 from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid during degumming of vegetable oils and fats.	03/12/2020	16/12/2020	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late Jan 2022	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid May 2022	
					Call for submissions	Mid July – Late August 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Late Oct 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Early November 2022	
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid – January 2023						

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A1223 - Glutaminase from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (enzyme)	Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd	To permit the enzyme glutaminase sourced from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid for use in the production of certain seasoning ingredients	5/01/2021	28/01/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late Jan 2022	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late May 2022	
					Call for submissions	Early June-mid July 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Late Oct 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Early Nov 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late January 2023	

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A1224 - Glucose oxidase from <i>Penicillium rubens</i> as processing aid	Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd	To permit the enzyme glucose oxidase sourced from <i>Penicillium rubens</i> as a processing aid for use in the production of various foods and beverages.	12/01/2021	3/02/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early Feb 2022	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late May 2022	
					Call for submissions	Early June – Mid July 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Late Oct 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Early Nov 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Jan 2023	

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A1226 – Food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95379	Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd	To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from genetically modified corn (maize) line MON95379. This line has been modified for protection from lepidopteran insect pests.	12/04/21	04/05/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early-June 2021	02/06/2021
Paid					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early September 2021	11/08/2021
					Call for submissions	Mid-September – Late October 2021	16/09/2021
					Board to complete Approval	Early - February 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid - Febraury 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late - April 2022	

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A1227 - Arabinofuranosidase enzyme from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To permit a new source microorganism, being a genetically modified <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> , for the already permitted enzyme arabinofuranosidase.	19/05/2021	9/6/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-June 2022	
					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Early Oct 2022	
					1 st Call for submissions	Mid Oct – Late Nov 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid – March 2023	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2023	
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2023						

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A1228 - Xylanase enzyme from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To permit a new source microorganism, being a genetically modified <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> , for the already permitted enzyme, xylanase.	19/05/2021	9/6/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-June 2022	
					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Early Oct 2022	
					1 st Call for submissions	Mid Oct – Late Nov 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid – March 2023	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2023	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2023	

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A1229 - Carboxypeptidase from GM <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> as a processing aid (enzyme)	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	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.	19/05/2021	9/6/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-June 2022	
					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Early Oct 2022	
					1 st Call for submissions	Mid Oct – Late Nov 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid – March 2023	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2023	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2023	

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A1230 – Very Low Energy Diets(VLED)	Nestlé Australia Ltd. and Nestlé New Zealand Ltd.	To regulate VLED as food for special medical purposes (FSMP – Standard 2.9.5).	1/6/2021	26/6/2021	<p>Commence Assessment (Clock start)</p> <p>Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure</p> <p>1st Call for submissions</p> <p>Board to complete Approval</p> <p>Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting</p> <p>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</p>	<p>Early August 2021</p> <p>Late October 2021</p> <p>November – December 2021</p> <p>Early March 2022</p> <p>Late March 2022</p> <p>Early June 2022</p>	09/08/2022	

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1231 - Maltogenic alpha-amylase from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> as a processing aid (enzyme)	Advanced Enzyme Technologies Ltd	To approve the use of maltogenic alpha amylase, sourced from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> , as a processing aid in baking, brewing and starch processing.	07/07/2021	29/06/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	July 2022	02/08/2021
Paid					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure		
					1 st Call for submissions	Early December 2021 – Mid January 2022	30/11/2021 – 18/01/2022
					Board to complete Approval	Early March 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid March 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2022	

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A1232 - Food derived from drought-tolerant wheat line IND-00412-7	Trigall Genetics	To seek approval for food derived from wheat line IND-00412-7, genetically modified for drought-tolerance.	08/06/2021	15/06/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early August 2021	30/07/2021
Paid					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Late October 2021	
					1 st Call for submissions	Late November 2021 – Late January 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Late April 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Early May 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2022	

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A1233 - 2'-FL from new GM source for infant formula	FrieslandCampina Ingredients.	To permit 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL), produced by genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> K-12, in infant formula products	18/06/2021	5/07/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early August 2021	29/07/2021
Paid					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Late October 2021	
					1 st Call for submissions	Early November – Mid December 2021	
					Board to complete Approval	Late April 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Early May 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2022	

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A1234 - <i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i> CECT5716 Lc40 as a Novel Food	BIOSEARCH, S.A.	To permit the voluntary addition of the probiotic <i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i> CECT516 Lc40 to infant formula products, and fermented milk products (yoghurt).	21/6/2021	12/7/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early August 2021	16/07/2021	Stop clock applied under s.108 for additional information requested.
Paid				Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid March 2022			
				1 st Call for submissions	Late March – early May 2022			
				Board to complete Approval	Early August 2022			
				Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid August 2022			
				Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late October 2022			

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A1235 - Enzymatic production of rebaudioside I	Sweegen, Inc	To seek approval for a new specification for the steviol glycoside, rebaudioside I, produced by enzymatic bioconversion of stevia leaf extract. The bioconversion enzymes are derived from a genetically modified yeast strain, <i>Pichia pastoris</i> .	29/06/2021	19/07/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid August 2021	16/08/2021
Paid					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid November 2021	
					1 st Call for submissions	Late November 2021	
					Board to complete Approval	Late April 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Early May 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2022	

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A1236 – Low-THC 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.	18/08/2021	10/09/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early Sept 2022	
					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Early Jan 2023	
					1 st Call for submissions	Mid-Jan to late Feb 2023	
					Board to complete Approval	Early June 2023	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late June 2023	
Anticipated gazetta if no review requested	Early Sep 2023						

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A1238- Serine endopeptidase enzyme from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>	AB Enzymes GmbH	This application seeks approval to permit serine endopeptidase sourced from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> containing the serine endopeptidase gene from <i>Malbranchea cinnamomea</i> , as a processing aid in the manufacture of vegetable and animal protein hydrolysates..	21/09/2021	07/10/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid November 2021	13/12/2021
Paid					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid March 2022	
					1 st Call for submissions	Early May 2022 – Mid June 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Early August 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid August 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late October 2022	

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A1239 – Food Derived from EPA+DHA and herbicide tolerant canola line LBFLFK	BASF Australua Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from canola line LBFLFK, genetically modified for herbicide tolerance and to produce omega-3 long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids EPA and DHA in the seed.	23/09/2021	15/10/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid November 2021	29/10/2021
Paid					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid March 2022	
					1 st Call for submissions	Late March 2022 – Mid May 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Early August 2022	
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A1243 – Harmonisation of marine biotoxin standards for bivalve shellfish	SafeFish	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).	06/10/2021	28/10/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early November 2021	
					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid Feb 2023	
					1 st Call for submissions	Late Feb 2023 – early April 2023	
					Board to complete Approval	Early August 2023	
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A1244 – Chymosin from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid (enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	This application seeks approval to amend the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code for approval of a new processing aid, a chymosin enzyme derived from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> , for use in the manufacture of certain dairy foods.	11/10/2021	01/11/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early November 2022	10/11/2021
PAID					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid Feb 2022	
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A1245 – Alpha Glucosidase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a PA enzyme	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	This application seeks to extend the use of Danisco New Zealand Ltd.'s alpha-glucosidase enzyme, previously assessed in application A1169, for use as a processing aid in brewing.	19/10/2021	08/11/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early November 2022	
					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid March 2023	
					1 st Call for submissions	Early April – Mid May 2023	
					Board to complete Approval	Early August 2023	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid August 2023	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late October 2023	

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1247 – D-allulose as a novel food	Samyang Corporation	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..	16/11/2021	07/12/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early January 2022	
PAID					Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Late May 2022	
					1 st Call for submissions	Early June 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid September 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late September 2022	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid December 2022	

High level health claim variation procedure

Timeframe for completion of assessment: 9 months

This procedure applies to all applications or proposals seeking to make a change to the list of high level health claims as permitted in Standard 1.2.7 or to add a general level health claim to Schedule 3 of Standard 1.2.7

Note: The FSANZ Act provides that in relation to applications, application dossiers, reports or other material for high level health claim variations are not disclosed, unless the applicant elects to allow for public submissions. For this reason information relating to these applications will not be released to the public.

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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Minor procedure

Timeframe for completion of assessment: 3 months

This procedure applies to applications or proposals for the variation of a food regulatory measure that, if made, would not directly or indirectly impose, vary or remove an obligation on any person; or create, vary or remove a right of any person; or otherwise alter the legal effect of the measure

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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Major procedure

Timeframe for completion of assessment: 12 months

This procedure applies to applications or proposals for the development of a new food regulatory measure and an application or proposal for the variation of a food regulatory measure that involves such scientific or technical complexity that it is necessary to adopt this procedure in considering it; or involves such a significant change to the scope of the food regulatory measure that it is necessary to adopt this procedure in considering it.

For applications, this timeframe may be extended by up to 6 months if it is not practicable for completion to occur within 12 months. Extensions and the reasons for the extension are included in the FSANZ Annual Report.

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
P1024 – Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances & Novel Foods	FSANZ	To develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances and novel foods in the Code.	28/11/2012	13/12/2012	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-Dec 2012	16/12/12	2 call for submissions remaining. Additional round of consultation included. Delayed due to other work priorities and as stakeholder views varied significantly on some aspects of the approach presented following the assessment. FSANZ will consult on these issues before developing a draft food regulatory measure. Currently on hold pending FSANZ Act 1991 review.
					Completion of assessment	Mid-Nov 2015	1/12/15	
					1st Call for submissions	Mid-Nov 2015–late Feb 2016	4/12/15–24/3/16	
					Consultation paper prepared	Late May 2017	13/6/17	
					2nd call for submissions	Early June–mid-July 2017	16/6/17–28/7/17	
					Preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC		
					3 rd call for submissions	TBC		
Board to complete Approval	TBC							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting

TBC

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

TBC

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities	
P1028 – Infant Formula	FSANZ	To revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula comprising category definitions, composition and labelling.	8/7/2013	17/7/2013	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late July 2013	7/11/13	In August 2021 FSANZ has reinstated all infant formula products into the scope of the review; infant formula, follow on formula and infant formula for special dietary uses.
					2016 Consultation paper	Late Feb–late May 2016	23/02/16 –31/5/16	
					2017 Consultation paper	Early Aug–early Oct 2017	3/8/17 – 3/10/17	
					<u>2021 Consultation</u> Consultation paper 1 (Safety and Food Technology)	Late-May to early Jul 2021	21/05/2021 – 7/07/2021	
					Consultation paper 2 (Nutrient Composition)	Early-Jul to early Sep 2021	8/07/2021 – 2/09/2021	
					Consultation paper 3 (Regulatory framework and definitions)	Early September – Early October 2021	8/09/2021 – 6/10/2021	
					1 st call for submissions	March 2022 (CFS 8 weeks)		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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2nd call for submissions

July 2022

Board to complete Approval

December 2022

Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting

December 2022

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

March 2023

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
P1010 - Review of Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods	FSANZ	To review Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods (FSSF) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.	31/5/19	14/6/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late June 2019	14/6/19	<p>Call for Data: Public call for contributions of technical, toxicological and nutritional data 15/07/21 to 09/09/21.</p> <p>At least two opportunities for public consultation are planned during the assessment of the Proposal. Additional rounds of consultation are expected given the issues to be assessed. Depending on the range of issues, longer consultation periods will be considered.</p> <p>Formal consultation will be complemented by extensive targeted consultation with key stakeholders.</p>
					Completion of assessment	TBC		
					1 st call for submissions	TBC		
					Preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC		
					2 nd call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete approval	TBC		
					Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities	
P1052 - Primary Production and Processing Requirements Horticulture (Berries, Leafy Vegetables and Melons)	FSANZ	To consider food safety requirements to address food safety for Horticulture (Berries, Leafy Vegetables and Melons)	30/7/19	31/7/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late July 2019	31/7/19	Stakeholder survey. 17 th December 2020 - 31 st January 2021.
					Completion of assessment	Late Oct 2019		
					1 st call for submissions	Late Oct – Early Nov 2019	5/2/20 – 18/3/20 (extended to 25/3/20)	
					Preparation of draft food reg measure	February 2021	15/2/2021	
					2 nd call for submissions	Late Nov 2021	17/11/2021 – 09/02/2022 (extended to 16/02/2022)	
					Board to complete approval	Early June 2022		
					Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late June 2022		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early September 2022		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
P1055 - Definitions for gene technology and new breeding techniques.	FSANZ	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.	20/1/20	20/2/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late February 2020	28/2/20	Two opportunities for public consultation are planned during the assessment of the Proposal. This will be complemented with target consultation with key stakeholders.
					Completion of assessment	Aug 2021	01/10/21	
					1 st Call for submissions	Oct – Dec 2021	3/12/21	
					Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	TBC		
					2 nd Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
P1056 – Caffeine Review	FSANZ	Review of permissions for caffeine in sports foods and general foods and consideration of the risk it poses to sensitive sub-populations	20/1/20	20/2/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	June 2021	01/06/21	Two opportunities for public consultation are planned during the assessment of the Proposal. This will be complemented with targeted consultation with key stakeholders.
					Completion of assessment	Mid November-2021		
					1 st Call for submissions	Early July 2022		
					Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	TBC		
					2 nd Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
M1019 - Review of Schedule 22 – Foods and classes of foods (2021)	FSANZ	To develop a draft regulatory measure for Schedule 22 – Food and classes of foods. The proposed variation will address inconsistencies between the foods and classes of foods and crop groups, including subgroups, adopted by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) and Codex Alimentarius and the foods and classes of foods described and listed in Schedule 22. A revised Schedule 22 will provide clarity for food commodities listed in Schedules 20/21 and / or foods referenced by other standards and Schedules of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code).	15/5/2021	23/6/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early June 2021	
					Completion of assessment	Late January 2022	
					1 st Call for submissions	Early February 2022	
					Board to complete Approval	Early June 2022	
					Notification to the Food Ministers' Meeting	Late June 2022	
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early September 2022						

Urgent applications or proposals

These applications and proposals are considered 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.

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
P1057 - Review of the Kava standard	FSANZ	To clarify the existing permissions in the Code to limit the preparation and consumption of kava beverages to historically safe preparation and use, and to consider the regulation of food additives and processing aids related to dried or raw kava root or kava beverages.	28/10/2021	10/11/2021	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	11/11/2021		Maximum 10 business days consultation for an urgent proposals. If gazetted there will be further opportunities for targeted stakeholder consultation.
					Completion of assessment	Mid Dec 2021	10/12/21	
					Call for submissions	Mid Dec 2021	10/12/21 – 23/12/21	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid Feb 2022		
					Anticipated gazettal	Mid Feb 2022		
					Internal review/call for comment	Late June 2022 – End Sep 2022		
					Reaffirmation or preparation of further proposal	Mid Feb 2023 - within 12 months of gazettal		

Part 2 of the Work Plan

Notes

Information on applications received and proposals prepared by FSANZ before 1 October 2007 are in the following order:

- **Group 1**
- **Group 2**
- **Applications and proposals being reviewed**

Date received – This is the date on which FSANZ received an application, or the date on which a potential proposal is ‘scoped’ by FSANZ in anticipation of proceeding.

Start and finish dates – For applications, FSANZ is required under the FSANZ Act to complete its assessment of applications within 12 months. For unpaid applications, the 12-month clock starts on the date an initial assessment is made. FSANZ is able to extend the timeframe for up to 6 months, if it is not practicable for a decision to be made within the period.

For proposals, FSANZ does not have a statutory timeframe to complete its assessment. However, a clock start, as for unpaid applications, has been used for planning purposes.

An estimated time for assessment to commence (based on calendar year quarters) is indicated. Once the clock starts, this date is amended to provide the actual start and final due dates.

Work Plan category – All applications and proposals are placed in a six-tier scale based on an estimate of the amount of work that will be required to complete that application or proposal. This estimate is used to determine FSANZ’s workload for the purposes of the Work Plan.

Stage completed – A tick indicates completion of the initial or draft assessment (IA or DA). Once a final assessment is completed, the application or proposal is moved to the finalised projects table. If a review is requested by the Food Ministers’ Meeting, the project is moved to the Review table.

s.36 (of the FSANZ Act as it existed prior to 1 October 2007) – The assessment process for these applications or proposals has been shortened as it was considered that omitting one round of public consultation would not have a significant adverse effect on the interests of anyone OR the application or proposal raised issues of only minor significance or complexity. A related process can be used if FSANZ considers that the part of the assessment would be a duplication of work already done, or a process already gone through, by another government agency in Australia or New Zealand.

Group 1

Applications and proposals commenced prior to 1 October 2007 having health/safety considerations and/or consumer interest being progressed as a priority.

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Date received	Brief description	Start (S) & finish (F) dates	Work Plan category	Stage completed		Expected timetable	Consultation opportunities
						IA	DA		
P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public	FSANZ	10/2/2004	To amend Standard 3.2.1 to make food safety programs mandatory in catering operations serving food to the general public.	S 13/5/2004	4	✓	✓	* Unknown – on hold.	Consultation completed. At Final Assessment. Further implementation strategy work required by jurisdictions.

Group 2

Applications and proposals commenced prior to 1 October 2007, and are scheduled for commencement in order of receipt

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Date received	Brief description	Start (S) & finish (F) dates	Work Plan category	Stage completed		Expected timetable	Consultation opportunities
						IA	DA		
A613 – Definitions for Nutritive Substance & Nutritive Ingredient	Orafti	21/8/2007	To amend the definition of 'nutritive substance' and include a definition for 'nutritive ingredient' in Standard 1.1.1.	S 3 rd Qtr 2008	5			On hold pending advice from the Applicant and consideration of P1024.	Following release of Initial and Draft Assessment Reports.

Under review

Where the Food Ministers' Meeting has requested a review of FSANZ's decision on draft variations arising from an application or proposal.

Application or Proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Review Start (S) & Finish (F) Dates (1)	Review completed	Post review outcome	Consultation opportunities
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Finalised projects awaiting Food Ministers' Meeting response

Applications and proposals finalised from 1 July 2021–30 June 2022 (awaiting Food Ministers' Meeting response)

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Final consideration by FSANZ Board	Outcome
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Finalised projects

Applications and proposals gazetted from 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Final consideration by FSANZ Board	Outcome
A1178 - Method AOAC 2017.16 as a new method of analysis for total dietary fibre	Grains and Legumes Nutrition Council	The addition of a new total dietary fibre method, AOAC 2017.16, as a permitted method in Schedule 11 of the Australia and New Zealand Food Standards Code	27/10/2021	Gazetted 20 Jan 22
A1190 - 2'-FL in infant formula and other products	Jennewein Biotechnologie	To permit 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL), produced by microbial fermentation using genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> (<i>E.coli</i>) strains, in infant formula products, follow-on formula and formulated supplementary foods for young children (FSFYC)	27/10/2021	Gazetted 20 Jan 22
A1211 -- Maltogenic alpha amylase enzyme from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i>	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	To permit a new source microorganism, being a genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> , for the permitted enzyme, maltogenic alpha amylase.	27/10/2021	Gazetted 20 Jan 22

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Final consideration by FSANZ Board	Outcome
A1222 - Steviol glycosides from <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i>	Joint submission by Cargill, Incorporated and DSM Food Specialties	To permit the use of a steviol glycoside mixture, Rebaudioside MD, that is produced by fermentation from a genetically modified <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> (<i>Y. lipolytica</i>), expressing steviol glycoside biosynthesis pathway genes, as an intense sweetener.	15/09/2021	Gazetted 6 Dec 21
A1214 – Nicotinamide riboside chloride as Vitamin B3 in FSMP	ChromaDex Inc.	To amend the Food Standards Code to permit the use of nicotinamide riboside chloride as a permitted form of Vitamin B3 in food for special medical purposes (FSMPs).	4/08/2021	Gazetted 21 Oct 21
A1218 - β-Galactosidase from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (Enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	To seek approval for a “β-Galactosidase (EC 3.2.1.23)” enzyme derived from a genetically modified organism for use as processing aid in dairy food applications.	4/08/2021	Gazetted 21 Oct 21
M1018 – Maximum Residue Limits (2020)	FSANZ	To consider varying certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specified agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities	9/6/2021	Gazetted 26 Aug 21
A1210 - Maltogenic alpha amylase enzyme from GM <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Lellmand	To permit a new source microorganism, being a genetically modified <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> , for the permitted enzyme, maltogenic alpha amylase.	9/6/2021	Gazetted 26 Aug 21
A1193 - Irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all fruit and vegetables	Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	To extend the option of phytosanitary irradiation to all types of fresh fruits and vegetables	28/04/21	Gazetted 22 Jul 21
A1206 - Subtilisin from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a PA (enzyme)	Novzymes	To permit the use of subtilisin from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> containing the subtilisin gene from <i>Pyrococcus furiosus</i>	28/04/21	Gazetted 22 Jul 21

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Final consideration by FSANZ Board	Outcome
A1207 - Rebaudioside M as Steviol Glycoside	Amyris Inc.	To permit the use of Steviol glycosides Rebaudioside M that is produced by fermentation from <i>Saccaromyces cerevisiae</i> , expressing steviol glycoside biosynthesis pathway genes, as a general purpose sweetening agent.	28/04/21	Gazetted 22 Jul 21
A1216 - GM Food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola line MON94100	Bayer CropScience Proprietary Limited	This application seeks approval for the sale and use of food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola line MON94100, genetically modified to provide tolerance to dicamba.	28/04/21	Gazetted 22 Jul 21