

Food standards development Work Plan

All entries are current as of 24 September 2020

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 worked on in that order. Sometimes projects that are lower on the Work Plan are completed before projects 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 cannot be displaced by work on 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 rejected after an administrative assessment have a 'P' prefix to indicate they are 'potential' applications. 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** – this provides a general description of the purpose of the application or proposal.

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Expected timetable – Outlines anticipated timeframes for considering the application or proposal, notifications to the Forum and gazettals. These timeframes can change at very 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 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. Part 1 of the Work Plan

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’, the end result of which, the proposal is formally prepared by FSANZ.

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. Preparatory work on an application commences approximately 6–8 weeks before the clock start and a reasonable consideration of a majority of actions must be completed, as determined by FSANZ, before the clock is started. 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, 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.

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](#). If any fees are owed, FSANZ cannot continue to work on the assessment.

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	Additional round of consultation to be held Work has recommenced after targeted consultation & in-principle support from key stakeholders. The project scope has been narrowed in response to submitters concerns.
					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	TBC		
					2nd call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete consideration	TBC		
					Notification to the Forum	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
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
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC		
					Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Forum	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	1 call for submissions
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC: Note that the timing of this work will align to the extent practicable with energy labelling on alcohol beverages.		
					Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Forum	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
A1175 - Rapeseed protein isolate as a novel food	DSM Nutritional Products Asia Pacific	To permit the use of rapeseed protein isolate as a novel food	20/2/2019	14/3/2019	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-January 2020	30/1/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-April 2020		
					Call for submissions	Mid-July 2020 – Late August 2020	31/07/20-4/09/20	
					Board to complete Approval	Early November 2020		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid November 2020		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late January 2021							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1178 - Method AOAC 2017.16 as a new method of analysis for total dietary fibre	Grains & 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.	6/5/2019	24/5/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early March 2020	13/3/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-June 2020		
					Call for submissions	Mid-October – Late November 2020		
					Board to complete Approval	Early December 2020		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-December 2020		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-February 2021							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1180 - Natural Glycolipds as a preservative in non-alcoholic beverages	LANXESS Deutschland GmbH	To permit the use of long-chain glycolipids from <i>Dacryopinax spathularia</i> ("Natural Glycolipids") as a preservative in non-alcoholic beverages	13/5/19	4/6/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-January 2020	23/3/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late April 2020		
					Call for submissions	Early August 2020 – Mid-September 2020	6/08/20 – 17/9/2020	
					Board to complete Approval	Early December 2020		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-December 2020		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-February 2021		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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	Consultation paper released for comment: 21 February 2020 – 27 March 2020
					Completion of assessment	Late October 2020		
					Preparation of draft food reg measure	Late October 2020		
					1 st call for submissions	Late October – Early November 2020		
					Board to complete approval	Early March 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-March 2021		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2021							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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 June 2020	29/06/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late October 2020		
					Call for submissions	Early November 2020 – Mid December 2020		
					Board to complete Approval	Early March 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-March 2021		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-April 2021							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1190 - 2'-FL in infant formula and other products	Jennewein Biotechnologie	To permit 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL), produced by microbial fermentation using genetically modified Escherichia coli (E.coli) strains, in infant formula products, follow-on formula and formulated supplementary foods for young children (FSFYC)	3/9/2019	24/9/2019	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-October 2020	23/10/19	<i>On hold while Review of A1155 is being completed.</i>
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC		
					Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Forum	TBC		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC							
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A1191 - Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (471) as glazing agent for fruit and vegetables	Apeel Technology Inc	To extend the use of the food additive mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) as a glazing agent for fresh fruits and vegetables.	5/9/19	26/9/2019	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late May 2020	27/5/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-August 2020	17/08/20	
					Call for submissions	Early September 2020 – late October 2020	3/9/20 - 15/10/20	
					Board to complete Approval	Early February 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-February 2021		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late April 2020		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1192 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429 Paid	Bayer Australia Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429, genetically modified to provide resistance to dicamba, glufosinate, 2,4-D and the aryloxyphenoxypropionate group of herbicides ('FOPs'). MON87429 is also genetically modified to provide tissue-specific resistance to glyphosate to facilitate the production of hybrid seeds.	31/10/19	21/11/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-December 2019	17/12/19	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early March 2020	15/2/20	
					Call for submissions	Late February 2020 - Late May 2020	26/2/20 – 21/5/20	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid-September 2020	15/09/20	
					Notification to the Forum	Late-September 2020		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late December 2020							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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	6/11/19	27/11/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid May 2020	12/05/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-September 2020		
					Call for submissions	Early October 2020 – mid-November 2020		
					Board to complete Approval	Mid-March 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Late March 2021		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2021							
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Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1194 - Glucoamylase from GM Trichoderma reesei as PA (Enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	To approve the use of glucoamylase sourced from GM Trichoderma reesei as a processing aid	13/11/19	4/12/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late November 2020	24/1/20
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early June 2020	
					Call for submissions	Mid-June – Late July 2020	12/06/20 – 27/07/20
					Board to complete Approval	Mid-September 2020	15/09/20
					Notification to the Forum	Late September 2020	24/09/20
Paid					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late November 2020	

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1195 - Alpha-amylase as a processing aid (enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	To approve the use of Alpha-amylase as a processing aid in brewed beverages and potable alcohol production.	14/11/19	4/12/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late November 2020	24/1/20
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early June 2020	1/06/20
					Call for submissions	Mid-June – Late July 2020	9/6/2020 – 21/7/20
					Board to complete Approval	Mid-September 2020	15/09/20
					Notification to the Forum	Late September 2020	24/09/20
Paid					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late November 2020	

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1196 - Food derived from nematode-protected and herbicide-tolerant soybean GMB151	BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed	To seek approval for food derived from nematode-protected and herbicide-tolerant soybean line GMB151, genetically modified to provide resistance to nematodes and the HPPD group of herbicides.	25/11/19	13/12/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-January 2020	2/1/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-April 2020	16/04/20	
					Call for submissions	Early May – mid-June 2020	14/4/20 – 9/6/20	
					Board to complete Approval	Mid-September 2020	16/09/20	
					Notification to the Forum	Late September 2020	24/09/20	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-December 2020		
Paid								

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1198 - Food derived from enhanced yield & herbicide-tolerant corn line DP202216	Dow AgroSciences Australia Pty Ltd	To permit the use of corn (maize) line DP202216 as a new food produced using gene technology. The line has enhanced yield potential and glufosinate-tolerance.	10/12/19	6/1/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late January 2020	22/1/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late April 2020	6/08/20	
					Call for submissions	Late June – Early August 2020	6/08/20 – 17/09/20	
					Board to complete Approval	Late November 2020		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid December 2020		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early-March 2020		
Paid								

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities	
A1199 - Food derived from Innate potato lines V11 & Z6	SPS International Inc.	To seek approval for food derived from genetically modified potato lines V11 & Z6, which have lower reducing sugars, low acrylamide potential, reduced browning (black spot) and late blight protection.	16/12/19	10/10/2020	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum	Early February 2020 Early June 2020 Mid-June – Late July 2020 Mid-September 2020 Late September 2020	15/1/2020 22/5/20 - 9/7/20 15/09/20 24/09/20	
Paid					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-December 2020			

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1202 – Food derived from insect-resistant & herbicide-tolerant corn DP23211	Corteva agriscience	To seek approval for food derived from insect-resistant & herbicide-tolerant corn DP23211	23/03/2020	15/04/2020	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-May 2020	7/5/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early August 2020	30/08/20	
					Call for submissions	Late September – Mid-November 2020		
					Board to complete Approval	Early February 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-February 2021		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late April 2021		
Paid								

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1204 - Beta-amylase from soybean (Glycine max) as a processing aid (enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	To permit the use of beta-amylase sourced from soybean (Glycine max) as a processing aid (enzyme) in starch processing for maltose syrup production.	20/05/2020	12/06/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-May 2020	23/07/2020	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late September 2020		
					Call for submissions	Mid October 2020 – Late November 2020		
					Board to complete Approval	Mid-March 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Late March 2021		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2021							
Paid								

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1205 - 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-March 2021	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid June 2021	
					Call for submissions	Late July – Early September 2021	
					Board to complete Approval	Early December 2021	
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-December 2021	
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2022	

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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>	11/6/20	2/7/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late-August 2020	17/08/20	
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early December 2020		
					Call for submissions	Early December 2020 - late January 2021		
					Board to complete Approval	Late April 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid May\ 2021		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2021\							
Paid								

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1207 - Rebaudioside M as Steviol Glycoside	Novzymes	To permit the use of Steviol glycosides Rebaudioside M that is produced by fermentation from <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> , expressing steviol glycoside biosynthesis pathway genes, as a general purpose sweetening agent.	17/7/20	23/7/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early-July 2020	28/07/20	
Paid					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early November 2020		
					Call for submissions	Early January - March 2021		
					Board to complete Approval	Early June 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid June 2021		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late August 2021		

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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	24/07/20	7/08/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early-August 2020		
					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Early November 2020		
					Call for submissions	Mid-November – late December 2020		
					Board to complete Approval	Mid March 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Late March 2021		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2021							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable		Date completed	Consultation opportunities
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.	21/8/20	11/09/20	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid-September 2020	15/09/20	
Paid					Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure	Late-January 2021		
					Call for submissions	Early February – mid-March 2021		
					Board to complete Approval	Mid-June 2021		
					Notification to the Forum	Late June 2021		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early September 2021		

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 now consult further on these issues before developing a draft food regulatory measure.
					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 Forum 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	2 calls for submissions remaining. Additional targeted consultation may be held. Scope of project was expanded in 2017 to include infant formula products for special dietary use.
					Consultation paper 1 prepared	Late Feb–late May 2016	23/02/16 – 31/5/16	
					Consultation paper 2 prepared	Early Aug-early October	3/8/17 – 3/10/17	
					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 the Forum	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	
P1044 – Plain English Allergen Labelling	FSANZ	To standardise the use of plain English terminology for allergen declarations on food labels	15/12/2016	19/12/2016	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early Feb 2017	28/2/17	2 calls for submissions
					Completion of assessment	Mid-Sept 2017	23/2/18	
					1st call for submissions	Early Oct 2017–Mid-Nov 2017	1/3/18 - 10/5/18	
					Preparation of draft food reg measure	September 2019	21/11/19	
					2nd call for submissions	Late December 2019 – Mid-February 2020	29/11/19 – 27/2/20	
					Board to complete Approval	Early December 2020		
					Notification to the Forum	Mid- December 2020		
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-February 2021							

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Received	Admin assess completed	Expected timetable	Date completed	Consultation opportunities
A1155 – 2'-FL and LNnT in infant formula and other products	Glycom A/S	To permit the voluntary use of 2'-O-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) alone or in combination with Lacto-N-neotetraose (LNnT), produced by microbial fermentation using genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> (<i>E.coli</i>) strains, in infant formula products and formulated supplementary foods for young children (FSFYC).	14/11/2017	7/12/2017	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment 1st call for submissions Preparation of draft food reg measure 2nd call for submissions Board to complete approval Notification to Forum	9/1/2018 22/11/18 – 17/1/19 19/7/19 22/7/19 – 2/9/19 4/12/19 19/12/19	Consideration period extended by 6 months under subsection 109(4) of the FSANZ Act due to the complexity of the Application.
Paid					Review Requested Late November 2020		

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	At least two opportunities for public consultation are planned during the assessment of the Proposal. Additional rounds of public comment are expected given the large number of issues to be assessed. Depending on the range of issues, longer consultation periods will be considered. Formal consultation will be complemented by extensive targeted consultation with key stakeholders.
					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 Forum	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 for High-risk Horticulture	FSANZ	To consider food safety requirements to address food safety for high-risk horticulture products.	30/7/19	31/7/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Late July 2019	31/7/19
					Completion of assessment	Late Oct 2019	
					1st call for submissions	Late Oct – Early Nov 2019	
					Preparation of draft food reg measure	TBC	
					2 nd call for submissions	TBC	
					Board to complete approval	TBC	
					Notification to Forum	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
A1186 - Soy Leghemoglobin in meat analogue products	Impossible Foods Inc	To allow the use of soy leghemoglobin derived from <i>P.pastoris</i> as a component in meat analogue products	19/7/19	9/9/19	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Early September 2019	19/8/19
					Completion of assessment	Late November 2019	28/11/19
					1st Call for submissions	Early December – early February 2020	20/12/19 – 14/2/20
					Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Mid-May 2020	2/08/20
					2nd Call for submissions	Late August – Mid-October 2020	6/08/20 – 17/09/20
					Board to complete Approval	Early December 2020	
					Notification to the Forum	Mid-December 2020	
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-February 2021						
Paid							

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	FSANZ has decided to postpone the first call for submissions for this proposal until later in the year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
					Completion of assessment	TBC		
					1 st Call for submissions	TBC		
					Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	TBC		
					2 nd Call for submissions	TBC		
					Board to complete Approval	TBC		
					Notification to the Forum	TBC		
					Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

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
P1054 - Pure and highly concentrated caffeine products	FSANZ	To prepare a Proposal under FSANZ's urgent provisions, to address the availability of pure caffeine for retail sale as it poses an unacceptably high risk for Australian and New Zealand consumers	13/9/19	23/9/19	Completion of initial consideration	Late October 2019	31/10/19	
					Call for submissions	Late October 2019	1/11/19 – 14/11/19	
					Board to complete Approval	Early December 2019	4/12/19	
					Commencement	Mid December 2019	12/12/19	
					Call for submissions (re-affirm)	Early July – Mid-August 2020	24/07/20 - 11/09/20	
					Standard re-affirmed	Mid-October 2020		
					Board reaffirm (Approval Report)	Early December 2020		

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.

Further info – 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. Resources that may become available as a result of requests for further information will generally be diverted to work on other projects.

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. Once a final assessment is completed, the application or proposal is moved to the finalised projects table. If a review is requested by the Forum, 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 received 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 received 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		
A576 – Labelling of Alcoholic Beverages with a Pregnancy Health Advisory Label	Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (Health Promotion Agency subsequently taken over application)	17/2/2006	To require a health advisory label on alcoholic beverage containers advising of the risks of consuming alcohol when planning to become pregnant and during pregnancy.	S 26/7/2007 F 28/1/2009	5	✓		Work has been deferred noting the Forum has referred the matter to FSANZ.	To be advised
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 F	5			On hold pending advice from the Applicant and consideration of P1024.	Following release of Initial and Draft Assessment Reports.

Under review

Where the Forum 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
A1155 – 2'-FL and LNnT in infant formula and other products	Glycom A/S	To permit the voluntary use of 2'-O-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) alone or in combination with Lacto-N-neotetraose (LNnT), produced by microbial fermentation using genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> (<i>E.coli</i>) strains, in infant formula products and formulated supplementary foods for young children (FSFYC)	17 February 2020 (S) 17 May 2020 (F)*			
Paid				*Extension granted		

Finalised projects awaiting Forum response

Applications and proposals finalised from 1 July 2020–30 June 2021 (awaiting Forum response)

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Final consideration by FSANZ Board	Outcome
A1192 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429	Bayer Australia Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429, genetically modified to provide resistance to dicamba, glufosinate, 2,4-D and the aryloxyphenoxypropionate group of herbicides ('FOPs'). MON87429 is also genetically modified to provide tissue-specific resistance to glyphosate to facilitate the production of hybrid seeds.	15/09/20	Approved
A1194 - Glucoamylase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as PA (Enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	To approve the use of glucoamylase sourced from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid	15/09/20	Approved
A1195 - Alpha-amylase as a processing aid (enzyme)	Danisco New Zealand Ltd	To approve the use of Alpha-amylase as a processing aid in brewed beverages and potable alcohol production.	15/09/20	Approved
A1196 - Food derived from nematode-protected and herbicide-tolerant soybean GMB151	BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed	To seek approval for food derived from nematode-protected and herbicide-tolerant soybean line GMB151, genetically modified to provide resistance to nematodes and the HPPD group of herbicides.	15/09/20	Approved
A1199 - Food derived from Innate potato lines V11 & Z6	SPS International Inc	To seek approval for food derived from genetically modified potato lines V11 & Z6, which have lower reducing sugars, low acrylamide potential, reduced browning (black spot) and late blight protection	15/09/20	Approved

Finalised projects

Applications and proposals finalised from 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021

Application or proposal	Applicant or FSANZ	Brief description	Final consideration by FSANZ Board	Outcome
A1184 - Glucoamylase from GM <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (donor <i>Trametes cingulata</i>)	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To approve the use of glucoamylase sourced from GM <i>Aspergillus niger</i> containing the gene from <i>Trametes cingulata</i> .	17 June 2020	Gazetted (Amendment No. 195) 3 September 2020
A1185 - Alpha-amylase from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a PA (enzyme)	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To approve the use of Alpha-amylase sourced from <i>Rhizomucor pusillus</i> in GM <i>Aspergillus niger</i> .	17 June 2020	Gazetted (Amendment No. 195) 3 September 2020
P1050 - Pregnancy warning labels on alcoholic beverages	FSANZ	To consider a mandatory labelling standard for pregnancy warning labels on packaged alcoholic beverages.	23 June 2020	Gazetted (Amendment No. 194) 31 July 2020
A1183 - Enzymatic production of Rebaudioside E	Blue California	To seek approval for a new specification for the steviol glycoside Rebaudioside E produced by an enzymatic conversion method, using enzymes derived from a genetically modified strain of the yeast, <i>Pichia pastoris</i> .	29 April 2020	Gazetted (Amendment No. 193) 28 July 2020
M1017 – Maximum Residue Limits (2019)	FSANZ	To consider varying certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specified agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food commodities.	29 April 2020	Gazetted (Amendment No.193) 28 July 2020