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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1041

Removal of Country of Origin Labelling Requirements

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

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

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 10 December 2015

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-Dec 2015
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-Jan 2016
Public comment	Mid-Jan–late Feb 2016
Board to complete approval	Early May 2016
Notification to Forum	Mid-May 2016
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2016