

**21 April 2026**  
**389-26**

## Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1067

### Health Star Rating System

#### 1. Proposal details

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| <b>Brief description of proposal:</b><br>To consider amending the Code to require foods for sale in Australia and New Zealand to display a HSR symbol.                   |   | <b>Potentially affected Standards:</b><br>Standards 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.7 and 1.2.8. |  |
| <b>Procedure:</b><br>Major   | <b>Estimated total variable hours:</b><br>8297  | <b>Estimated start date:</b><br>April 2026  |  |
| <b>Reasons why:</b><br>This work will attract a high level of stakeholder interest, involves technical complexity and may result in a significant amendment of the Code. | <b>Reasons why:</b><br>The proposal will require a complex technical assessment, social science and economic assessments, legal and communications expertise and targeted consultation with key stakeholders. |   |  |

#### 2. Decision

**Proposal prepared**  
**Decision Date:** 10 April 2026

#### 3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

**Proposed length of public consultation periods:**  
Two opportunities for statutory public consultation are planned during the assessment of the proposal as outlined below:  
1<sup>st</sup> call for submissions (6 weeks)  
2<sup>nd</sup> call for submissions (6 weeks)  
Targeted consultation with government agencies, industry, public health and other stakeholders may also be required.

**Proposed timeframe for assessment: Major Procedure**

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| Commence assessment (clock start)                           | Early April 2026                   |
| Completion of assessment                                    | Late April 2026                    |
| Public comment: 1 <sup>st</sup> call for submissions (CFS)  | Early May to Mid June 2026         |
| Preparation of 2 <sup>nd</sup> CFS & draft food reg measure | Mid September 2026                 |
| Public comment: 2 <sup>nd</sup> CFS                         | Mid September to late October 2026 |
| Board to complete approval by                               | Late April 2027                    |
| Notification to FMM   | Mid May 2027                       |
| Anticipated gazettal if no review requested                 | Late July 2027                     |