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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1056

Caffeine review

1. Proposal details

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

2. Decision

Proposal prepared: 12 December 2020

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

1st call for submissions 6 weeks

2nd call for submissions 6 weeks

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

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

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