

Food Standards Work Plan – proposed standards development and variations arising from applications and proposals

Information is current as of 13 August 2026.

The Food Standards Work Plan provides visibility on the progress of applications and proposals to develop standards or variations to standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. FSANZ is required to update this work plan at least every 3 months under the Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991 (FSANZ Act).

Estimated and current timelines for consultation on applications and proposals are included in this work plan. When consultation begins, FSANZ provides public notification on the website. You can subscribe to receive 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.

Applications and proposals are placed on the work plan after they are publicly notified. Their details are updated as the application or proposal progresses through the standards development process. Under the FSANZ Act, applicants can choose to pay fees to bring forward the start of the assessment of their application. However, FSANZ's consideration of a paid application must not displace an unpaid application or proposal in the workplan.

Any questions about the work plan can be directed to Standards Management at standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au.

Please refer to the notes at the end of the work plan for further details on the content of the work plan, including application and proposal processes.

Applications currently under assessment

Application ID	Application title
A1321	Acetolactate decarboxylase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (gene donor: <i>Brevibacillus brevis</i>) for use as a processing aid
A1325	Extension of use of steviol glycosides in hotplate flour products
A1326	Addition of phytosterols, phytostanols or their esters as a novel food to bread and bread products
A1341	Cell-cultured duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>) biomass
A1342	Beta-casein protein preparation from GM <i>Komagataella phaffii</i>
A1344	Milk fat globule membrane enriched whey protein concentrate for use as a nutritive substance in formulated supplementary foods for young children
A1347	Protein-glutamine glutaminase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (gene donor: <i>Chryseobacterium viscerum</i>) for use as a processing aid
A1349	Food derived from insect-protected corn line COR121
A1350	Lysophospholipase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (gene donor: <i>Aspergillus niger</i>) for use as a processing aid
A1352	Chymosin from <i>Thermothelomyces heterothallica</i> (gene donor: <i>Bos taurus</i>) for use as a processing aid
A1353	Plant sterols as a novel food in yoghurt, cheese and processed cheese
A1354	D-psicose 3-epimerase from <i>Escherichia coli</i> (gene donor: <i>Desmospora</i> sp.) for use as a processing aid for the production of D-allulose
A1356	Food derived from increased nicotianamine wheat lines containing event UM-12115T-1
A1357	Steviol glycosides (rebaudioside M and rebaudioside D) produced by enzymatic conversion using enzymes produced by <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21
A1358	Glucoamylase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (gene donor: <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>) for use as a processing aid
A1359	Honey truffle sweet protein from <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> for use as a food additive

Proposals currently under assessment

Proposal ID	Proposal title
P1010	Review of Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods
P1024	Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances & Novel Foods
P1047	Review of regulatory nutrient reference values
P1066	Review of young child formula
P1067	Health Star Rating System
M1024	2025 MRL Harmonisation Proposal

Applications and proposals approved but not yet gazetted

Applications gazetted from 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027

Proposals gazetted from 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027

Unpaid applications - assessment waiting to commence

Applications and proposals withdrawn, rejected or abandoned from 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1321:- Acetolactate decarboxylase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (gene donor: <i>Brevibacillus brevis</i>) for use as a processing aid Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd Description: to permit the use of acetolactate decarboxylase as a processing aid, to reduce the formation of diacetyl during yeast fermentation in the manufacture of beer, wine and other yeast fermented beverages. Unpaid application	Application received 5 November 2024 Administrative assessment completed. Decision to accept application: 25 November 2024	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid November 2025		29/01/2026	
		Call for submissions	Mid March to late April 2026	Late June to early August 2026	14/07/2026 – 25/08/2026	
		Board to complete Approval	Late July 2026	Late October 2026		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		29/10/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early September 2026	Mid November 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late October 2026	Late January 2027		



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A1325:- Extension of use of steviol glycosides in hotplate flour products Applicant: George Weston Foods Limited Description: To extend the use of the food additive steviol glycosides to flour products (eg. crumpets, pikelets and pancakes) that are cooked on a hotplate Unpaid application	Application received 6 January 2025 Administrative assessment completed Decision to accept application: 24 January 2025	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early February 2026		18/05/2026	
		Call for submissions	Early June to late July 2026	Early September to mid October 2026		
		Board to complete Approval	Late October 2026	Early February 2027		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		18/02/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early November 2026	Late February 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late January 2027	Early May 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1326:- Addition of phytosterols, phytostanols or their esters as a novel food to bread and bread products Applicant: George Weston Foods Limited Description: To permit addition of phytosterols, phytostanols or their esters as a novel food to bread and bread products. Unpaid application	Application received 20 January 2025 Administrative assessment completed Decision to accept application: 7 February 2025	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid February 2026		12/05/2026	
		Call for submissions	Early June to mid August 2026	Early September to mid October 2026		
		Board to complete Approval	Mid November 2026	Early February 2027		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		12/02/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late November 2026	Mid February 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2027	Late April 2027		



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A1341:- Cell-cultured duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>) biomass Applicant: Suprême SAS (Gourmey) Description: To permit cell-cultured duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>) biomass as a food ingredient for use in duck meat analogues such as foie gras and pâté. Paid application	Application received 13 August 2025	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early October 2025		18/10/2025	Stop clock applied 24/12/25 – 30/03/26
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Early March to mid May 2026	Late May to Early July 2026		
		Board to complete Approval	Early June 2026	Mid September 2026		
	Decision to accept application: 11 September 2025	Statutory due date (for approval)		13/10/2026		Updated statutory due date
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid June 2026	Late September 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late August 2026	Early December 2026		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1342:- Beta-casein protein preparation from GM <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> Applicant: Eden Brew Pty Ltd Description: to permit the use of a beta-casein protein preparation from <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> as a genetically modified ingredient for use in a wide range of foods. Paid application	Application received 15 October 2025	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Late November 2025		19/11/2025	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Early April to mid May 2026	Mid July to late August 2026	9/07/2026 – 20/08/2026	
		Board to complete Approval	Late August 2026	Late October 2026		
	Decision to accept application: 6 November 2025	Statutory due date (for approval)		19/08/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early September 2026	Mid November 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid November 2026	Late January 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1344:- Milk fat globule membrane enriched whey protein concentrate for use as a nutritive substance in formulated supplementary foods for young children Applicant: Arla Foods Ingredients Group P/S Description: To permit milk fat globule membrane enriched whey protein concentrate for use as an optional nutritive substance in formulated supplementary foods for young children. Paid application	Application received 6 November 2025	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Late November 2026		2/03/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Late February to early April 2027	Early July – early August		
		Board to complete Approval	Early August 2027	Late October 2026		
	Decision to accept application: 27 November 2025	Statutory due date (for approval)		2/12/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid August 2027	Mid November 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early November 2027	Late January 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1347:- Protein-glutamine glutaminase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (gene donor: <i>Chryseobacterium viscerum</i>) for use as a processing aid Applicant: Chr. Hansen Pty Ltd Description: To permit protein-glutamine glutaminase from <i>B. licheniformis</i> for use as a processing aid for a variety of applications Paid application	Application received 6 January 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early February 2027		7/04/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Early June to late July 2027	Mid August to late September 2026	06/08/2026 – 17/09/2026	
		Board to complete Approval	Early November 2027	Early December 2026		
	Decision to accept application: 28 January 2026	Statutory due date (for approval)		7/01/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late November 2027	Mid December 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late January 2028	Late February 2027		



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A1349:- Food derived from insect-protected corn line COR121 Applicant: Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd Description: to permit the sale and use of food derived from corn line COR121, genetically modified for protection from lepidopteran insect pests. Paid application	Application received 9 February 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Late March 2026		30/03/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Early July to mid August 2026		23/07/2026 – 3/09/2026	
	Decision to accept application: 26 February 2026	Board to complete Approval	Mid November 2026	Late October 2026		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		20/11/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early December 2026	Mid November 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2027	Early February 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1350:- Lysophospholipase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (gene donor: <i>Aspergillus niger</i>) for use as a processing aid Applicant: IFF Australia Pty Ltd Description: to permit the use of lysophospholipase as a processing aid in carbohydrate processing, to produce glucose syrups and other starch hydrolysates Paid application	Application received 3 March 2026 Administrative assessment completed Decision to accept application: 24 March 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early March 2027		8/04/2026	
		Call for submissions	Early July to mid August 2027	Mid August to late September 2026	30/07/2026 – 10/09/2026	
		Board to complete Approval	Early December 2027	Early December 2026		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		8/01/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid December 2027	Mid December 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2028	Late February 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1352:- Chymosin from <i>Thermothelomyces heterothallica</i> (gene donor: <i>Bos taurus</i>) for use as a processing aid Applicant: Inzymes ApS Description: To permit chymosin from <i>T. heterothallica</i> as a processing aid in the production of cheese. Paid application	Application received 8 April 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early May 2027		12/05/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Early September 2027	Late September to mid November 2026		Stop clock applied 29/07 – 1/09/2026
		Board to complete Approval	Early February 2028	Early February 2027		
	Decision to accept application: 29 April 2026	Statutory due date (for approval)		12/02/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late February 2028	Late February 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2028	Early May 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1353:- Plant sterols as a novel food in yoghurt, cheese and processed cheese Applicant: Bega Cheese Limited Description: To change the permissions and associated conditions to add phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters as a novel food to yoghurt, cheese and processed cheese. Paid application	Application received 15 April 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early June 2026		4/06/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Late October – early December 2026			
		Board to complete Approval	Early March 2027	Mid March 2027		
	Decision to accept application: 8 May 2026	Statutory due date (for approval)		4/03/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid March 2027	Late March 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2027	Mid June 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1354:- D-psicose 3-epimerase from <i>Escherichia coli</i> (gene donor: <i>Desmospora</i> sp.) for use as a processing aid for the production of D-allulose Applicant: Tate and Lyle Solutions USA LLC Description: To permit the use of an <i>E. coli</i> strain for the production of D-psicose 3-epimerase for use as a processing aid to produce D-allulose. Paid application	Application received 28 April 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early June 2026		3/07/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Mid October to late November 2026			
	Decision to accept application: 28 May 2026	Board to complete Approval	Early March 2027	Late April 2027		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		3/04/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid March 2027	Mid May 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2027	Early August 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1356:- Food derived from increased nicotianamine wheat lines containing event UM-12115T-1 Applicant: The University of Melbourne Description: To permit the use of food derived from wheat lines containing event UM-12115T-1, genetically modified to have increased levels of nicotianamine. Paid application	Application received 7 May 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Late June 2026		19/06/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Early October to mid November 2026			
		Board to complete Approval	Early February 2027	Mid March 2027		
	Decision to accept application: 26 May 2026	Statutory due date (for approval)		19/03/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid February 2027	Late March 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2027	Mid June 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1357:- Steviol glycosides (rebaudioside M and rebaudioside D) produced by enzymatic conversion using enzymes produced by <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 Applicant: Adorvia Biotechnology Co., Ltd Description: To permit the use of rebaudioside M and rebaudioside D (steviol glycosides) produced by enzymatic conversion using enzymes derived from <i>E. coli</i> . Paid application	Application received 8 May 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid June 2026		25/06/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Early November to late December 2026			
		Board to complete Approval	Early March 2027	Mid March 2027		
	Decision to accept application: 26 May 2026	Statutory due date (for approval)		25/03/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid April 2027	Late March 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2027	Mid June 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1358:- Glucoamylase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> (gene donor: <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>) for use as a processing aid Applicant: IFF Australia Pty Ltd Description: To permit glucoamylase from <i>T. reesei</i> for use as a processing aid in the conversion of starchy substrates to fermentable carbohydrate. Paid application	Application received 18 May 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid June 2027	Mid June 2026	17/06/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed	Call for submissions	Mid September to late October 2027	Mid September to late October 2026		
		Board to complete Approval	Mid March 2028	Mid March 2027		
	Decision to accept application: 10 June 2026	Statutory due date (for approval)		17/03/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2028	Late March 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2028	Mid June 2027		



Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1359:- Honey truffle sweet protein from <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> for use as a food additive Applicant: MycoTechnology Inc Description: To permit the use of honey truffle sweet protein from <i>K. phaffii</i> as an intense sweetening food additive. Paid application	Application received 15 June 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Early August 2026		27/07/2026	
	Administrative assessment completed Decision to accept application: 6 July 2026	Call for submissions	Late November 2026 to mid January 2027			
		Board to complete Approval	Early May 2027	Late April 2027		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		27/04/2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late May 2027	Mid May 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early August 2027	Early August 2027		



Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1010:- Review of Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods Description To review Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods (FSSF) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.	Proposal prepared Decision to prepare proposal: 14 June 2019	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid June 2019	14/06/2019	Call for Data: - technical, toxicological and nutritional data 15/07/21 to 09/09/21. Consultation will be complemented by targeted consultation with key stakeholders.
		2023 Consultation Paper 1	Late January 2023	25/01/2023 – 09/03/2023	FSANZ has considered comments received in the consultation papers, which will inform the first formal CFS.
		2023 Consultation Paper 2	Late June 2023	31/07/2023 – 4/09/2023	
		1 st Call for submissions	TBC		Firm timing for release of the 1st CFS is yet to be determined. FSANZ is cognisant of the interrelation of this work with Proposal P1056 – Caffeine Review
		2 nd Call for submissions	TBC		
		Board to complete approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		



Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1024:- Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances & Novel Foods Description To develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances and novel foods in the Code.	Proposal prepared Decision to prepare proposal: 13 December 2012	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid December 2012	16/12/2012	On hold pending FSANZ Act review
		1 st Call for submissions	Mid November 2015 to late February 2016	04/12/2015 – 24/03/2016	
		2 nd Call for submissions	Early June to mid July 2017	16/06/2017 – 28/07/2017	
		Board to complete approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		



Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1047:- Review of regulatory nutrient reference values Description 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.	Proposal prepared Decision to prepare proposal: 28 March 2018	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Late August 2018	28/03/2018	Progress delayed due to other priority work
		1 st Call for submissions	TBC		
		Board to complete approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		



Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1066:- Review of young child formula Description To consider whether the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code should be updated to ensure regulatory requirements for young child formula, commonly known as toddler milks, remain fit for purpose and reflect their intended role as a special purpose food nutrient reference values.	Proposal prepared Decision to prepare proposal: 26 June 2025	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Late June 2025	26/06/2025	
		1 st Call for submissions	April to June 2026	26/05/2026 – 21/07/2026	
		2 nd Call for submissions	February to April 2027		
		Board to complete approval	Mid September 2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late September 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early December 2027		



Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1067:- Health Star Rating System Description To consider whether the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code should be amended to require packaged foods sold in Australia and New Zealand to display a Health Star Rating symbol.	Proposal prepared Decision to prepare proposal: 10 April 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid April 2026	10/04/2026	
		1 st Call for submissions	Early May to mid June 2026	7/05/2026 – 5/07/2026	
		2 nd Call for submissions	Mid September to late October 2026		
		Board to complete approval	Late April 2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid May 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2027		



Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
M1024:- 2025 MRL Harmonisation Proposal Description To consider varying maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specific agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food commodities.	Proposal prepared Decision to prepare proposal: 13 May 2026	Commencement of assessment (clock start)	Mid May 2026	13/05/2026	
		1 st Call for submissions	Mid October 2026 to late December 2026		
		Board to complete approval	Late April 2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid May 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2027		



Applications and proposals approved but not yet gazetted for period 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Application	Applicant	Description	Date considered by the FSANZ Board
A1329:- Exclusion of Blacklip Rock oysters farmed in the Northern Territory from the ML for cadmium in molluscs	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Northern Territory Government of Australia	To exempt Blacklip Rock Oysters (<i>Saccostrea spathulata</i>) from the cadmium maximum level of 2 mg/kg for molluscs.	3/06/2026
A1339:- 2'-FL, 3-FL, LNT, 3'-SL, and 6'-SL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 for use as nutritive substances in infant formula products	Chr. Hansen A/S	To permit the voluntary use of 2'-FL, 3-FL, LNT, 3'-SL, and 6'-SL, alone or in combination, as nutritive substances in infant formula products. The nutritive substances ingredients are derived from various genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 strains.	3/06/2026
A1340:- 2'-FL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 (gene donor: <i>Akkermansia muciniphila</i>) for use as a nutritive substance in infant formula products	Suzhou Yixi Biotech Co., Ltd.	To permit GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 (gene donor: <i>Akkermansia muciniphila</i>) for the production of 2'-FL for use as a nutritive substance in infant formula products.	3/06/2026
A1306:- Chitosan from white button mushrooms (<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>) for use as a processing aid	AB Biotech	To permit a new source microorganism <i>Agaricus bisporus</i> for chitosan to be used as a processing aid for wine, beer, cider, spirits and other alcoholic beverage production.	5/08/2026
A1338:- Triacylglycerol lipase from <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> (gene donor: <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i>) for use as a processing aid	Chr. Hansen Pty Ltd	To permit the use of the enzyme triacylglycerol lipase as a processing aid to hydrolyse lipids during the manufacture of dairy-based products and plant-based dairy analogues.	5/08/2026
A1345:- Dextranucrase from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (gene donor: <i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>) for use as a processing aid	IFF Australia Pty Ltd	To permit the use of dextranucrase for use as a processing aid. This enzyme could be used in the production of oligosaccharides and polysaccharides, to reduce sucrose content and improve texture in foods containing sucrose	5/08/2026



Applications gazetted from 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Application	Applicant	Description	Date Gazetted
A1304:- Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (gene donor: <i>Chryseobacterium cucumeris</i>) for use as a processing aid	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To permit endo-1,4-beta-xylanase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid in the production of distilled alcohol and starch and gluten fractions.	16/07/2026
A1305:- Alpha-amylase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (containing the gene for alpha-amylase from the gene variant ANZ105) as a processing aid	IFF Australia Pty Ltd	To permit the use of alpha-amylase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (containing the gene for alpha-amylase from the gene variant ANZ105) as a processing aid. This enzyme will be used in starch processing, to produce starch hydrolysates, and the production of potable alcohol.	16/07/2026
A1332:- Cross-linked polyester resins as an adsorbent processing aid in wine	Amaea Limited	To permit molecularly-imprinted adsorbent resins (molecularly-imprinted polymers or MIPs), which are a type of cross-linked polyester resin, as a processing aid in wine production in Australia.	16/07/2026

Proposals gazetted from 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Proposal	Description	Date Gazetted
M1023:- 2024 MRL Harmonisation Proposal	To consider varying maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specific agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities	16/07/2026



Unpaid applications – assessment waiting to commence

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Anticipated commencement
A1336:- 2'-FL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 in infant formula products	Synaura Biotechnology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd	To permit a new genetically modified source of <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 (DE3) for the production of 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) for use as a nutritive substance in infant formula products	Mid September 2026

Applications and proposals withdrawn, rejected or abandoned from 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Date publicly notified
A1322:- Extension of use of polyglycerol esters of interesterified ricinoleic acid in sauces and toppings	Unilever Australia Limited	To extend the use of the food additive emulsifier polyglycerol esters of interesterified ricinoleic acid to sauces and toppings	21/07/2026



Notes – application and proposal work plan details

Application or Proposal – Applications are formal requests to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code). Proposals are prepared by FSANZ to consider amendments to the Code. Each application or proposal is allocated a sequential identification number. Applications commence with an 'A' whilst proposals commence with either a 'P' or 'M' (maximum residue limits).

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

Urgent applications or proposals – Section 95 applications and proposals can be declared 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.

Procedure – the procedure that applies to an application or proposal is determined at the administrative assessment stage and is based on the estimated maximum number of hours to complete the assessment for an application or proposal. See Part 2, 2.2.5 – 2.2.7 of the [Application Handbook](#) for further details on each of the procedures.

Paid applications – Fees are payable if an application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB), or to expedite the assessment. There is a waiting time of approximately 12 months for FSANZ to commence assessment of an unpaid application. See Part 2, 2.1.5 of the [Application Handbook](#) for further details on fees, payment of fees and amounts for each of the procedures.

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

Administrative assessment completed – The date that the administrative assessment is completed, and a decision is made whether to accept the application. If the application is rejected or the applicant chooses to withdraw their application during the administrative assessment stage, it is not publicly notified. Only applications that are accepted and proposals that are prepared following the administrative assessment are publicly notified. If an application is rejected or withdrawn during the administrative assessment this does not prevent the applicant re-lodging the application at a later date. An administrative assessment is also completed for proposals.

Clock start and finish dates – Under the FSANZ Act, the FSANZ Board is required to make a decision on applications either within 9 months (general level or high level health claim variation procedures), 3 months (minor procedure) or 12 months (major procedure). For applications the statutory due date is indicated in this work plan once assessment commences.

Dates for key stages in the application and proposal process

- Commencement date of each stage - estimated at administrative assessment – this includes the timelines for key stages in the standard setting process estimated during the administrative assessment. These timeframes can vary for reasons such as resourcing, unforeseen complexity of the assessment, requests for further information from the applicant, delays in payments etc.
- Current date for each stage – once assessment commences – these are the projected timelines that are followed once the assessment begins (clock start). These can also change as the application or proposals progresses for the same reasons listed above for estimated timelines
- Completion date of each stage - as each stage is completed the actual date(s) is included.

For estimated and current dates, early refers to the first 10 days in the month, mid refers to the second 10 days and late refer to the following and vary depending on the number of days in the month is from the 21st until the end of the month.

Applications and proposals approved – these are the applications and proposals for which the draft variations have been approved by the FSANZ Board, publicly notified and are awaiting consideration by Food Ministers.

Applications and proposals gazetted – these are applications and proposals for which Food Ministers have not sought a review and have been publicly notification and gazetted.

Applications and proposals under review – these are applications and proposals under review following a request from the Food Ministers. These are listed separately to other applications and proposals undergoing assessment as they are not subject to the same requirements.

Applications and proposals withdrawn, rejected, abandoned – these are applications and proposals that, following public notification, have been withdrawn, rejected or abandoned under the FSANZ Act.