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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1044

Plain English Allergen Labelling

<p>Brief Description of Proposal: To standardise the use of plain English terminology for allergen declarations on food labels.</p>		<p>Potentially affected standards: 1.1.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 2.2.3, Schedule 22</p>
<p>Procedure: Major</p> <p>Reasons why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal involves allergen issues of such scientific complexity that it is necessary to adopt a major procedure. The change to the scope of allergen declaration labelling requirements is so significant that it is necessary to adopt a major procedure. 	<p>Estimated total hours: More than 2000 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: The allergen issues within the scope of this proposal are of a complex nature. Large scale social science and economic assessments are required to investigate these issues. Scientific safety assessment/advice is also required</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Mid-December 2016</p>

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 19 December 2016

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

1st call for submissions (6 weeks)

2nd call for submissions (6 weeks)

Additional consultations:

- Food Allergy and Intolerance Scientific Advisory Group (FAISAG)
- Targeted consultations with industry and other stakeholder groups

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early Feb 2017
Completion of assessment	Mid-Sept 2017
Public comment	Early Oct 2017–Mid-Nov 2017
Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Early Dec 2018
Public comment	Mid-Dec 2018–Early Feb 2019
Board to complete approval	Mid-June 2019
Notification to Forum	Late June 2019
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early Sept 2019