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Administrative assessment report – Proposal P1049

Carbohydrate and sugar claims on alcoholic beverages

<p>Brief Description of Proposal: To clarify the Food Standards Code with respect to claims about carbohydrate content and the components of carbohydrate (such as sugar) in relation to alcoholic beverages.</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: 1.2.7 – Nutrition, health and related claims</p>
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum of 1000 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: The proposal will require social science and economic assessment and targeted consultation.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Late August 2018</p>

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

This matter was considered by the Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation at their meeting in June 2018. The outcomes from that meeting can be found in the Communique at [Food Regulation - Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation Communiqué](#).

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 17 August 2018

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

8 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late Aug 2018
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early Dec 2018
Public comment	Mid Dec 2018 to mid Feb 2019
Board to complete approval	Early May 2019
Notification to Forum	Mid May 2019
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	End July 2019