

**1 August 2019**

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**Administrative Assessment Report**

**Proposal P1052**

Primary Production and Processing Requirements for High-Risk Horticulture

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| **Brief Description of Proposal:**  To consider primary production and processing requirements to address food safety for high-risk horticultural products. | | **Potentially affected Standard/s:**  Chapter 4 – Primary Production and Processing standards (Development of a new standard) |
| **Procedure:**  Major  **Reasons why:**  This work involves scientific and technical complexity, requires an in-depth understanding of stakeholder issues and may result in the development of a new standard. | **Estimated total hours:**  8042  **Reasons why:**  The proposal will require complex risk assessment and risk management, economic assessment, legal expertise and communications work involving several sections of FSANZ. Consulation with state and local government, industry and consumer groups will also be required. | **Estimated start work:**  31 July 2019 |

***Decision***

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| **Proposal prepared**  Date: 30 July 2019 |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period/s:**  1st call for submissions (6 weeks)  2nd call for submissions (6 weeks)  Targeted consultation with government agencies, industry groups and other stakeholders will also be required. |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  Commence assessment (clock start) Late July 2019  Completion of assessment Late Oct 2019  Public comment Late October - early November 2019  Preparation of draft food reg measure Late June 2020  Public comment Late June - early July 2020  Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Board  to complete approval Early December 2020  Notification to Australia and New Zealand Ministerial  Forum on Food Regulation (Forum) Mid December 2020  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late February 2021 |