

## STANDARD 4.1.1

### PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING STANDARDS – PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

To commence on 20 May 2012

(Australia only)

#### Purpose and commentary

This Standard sets out preliminary provisions which apply to the Primary Production and Processing Standards contained in Chapter 4 of the Code.

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#### 1 Interpretation

Unless the contrary intention appears, in this Chapter –

**Authority** means the State, Territory or Commonwealth agency or agencies having the legal authority to implement and enforce primary production and processing Standards.

**control measure** means a measure that prevents, eliminates or reduces to an acceptable level, a food safety hazard.

**handling** of food includes the producing (including growing, cultivation, picking, harvesting or catching), collecting, extracting, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, delivering, preparing, treating, preserving, packing, cooking, thawing, serving or displaying of food.

**hazard** means a biological, chemical or physical agent in, or condition of, food that has the potential to cause an adverse health effect in humans.

**inputs** includes any feed, litter, water, chemicals or other substances used in, or in connection with the primary production or processing activity.

**supply** includes intra company transfer of produce.

**verification** means the application of methods, procedures, tests and other tools for evaluation to determine compliance with the relevant requirement.

## **2 Application**

- (1) Unless the contrary intention appears, this Standard applies to Primary Production and Processing Standards in Chapter 4 of this Code.
- (2) Standards in Chapter 4 of this Code do not apply in New Zealand.