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19 February 2008

PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

P1002	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared):	
Title: Hydrocyanic Acid in Ready-To-Eat Cassava Chips		Potentially Affected Standards in the Code: Standard 1.4.1
Brief Description of Proposal: To consider including a Maximum Level for hydrocyanic acid in ready-to-eat cassava chips		
Procedure: General	Cost Category (General Procedure): (Level 2) Up to 850 hours	Estimated start work: 1 st Qtr 2008
Reasons why: Amendment requiring only a single round of consultation.	Reasons why: To consider establishing a maximum limit for a natural toxicant.	

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

Codex standards and limits for hydrocyanic acid in cassava flour (10 mg/kg) and 'Gari' (2 mg/kg) (a processed cassava product).

DECISION

Proposal prepared

Date: 15 February 2008

CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

Consultation Strategy: Proposed length of public consultation period: General Procedure (4 weeks)	Community Involvement Category: 3 (intensive and narrower focus)
Proposed Timeframe for Assessment: 'Early Bird Notification' due: <u>General Procedure:</u> Commence Assessment (clock start) Mid-February 2008 Completion of Assessment Late February 2008 Public comment Late February – Late March 2008 Board to complete Approval Mid-April 2008 Notification to Ministerial Council Mid-April 2008 Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late June 2008	