

**[5-08]**  
**31 March 2008**

**PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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| <b>P1003</b>   | <b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared):</b><br>28 March 2008      |  |
| <b>Title:</b> Mandatory Iodine Fortification for Australia<br><br><b>Brief Description of Proposal:</b><br>To amend the mandatory iodine fortification Standard for New Zealand to create a joint Standard for Australia and New Zealand. The Proposal reflects advice that iodine deficiency in Australia is prevalent, warrants intervention and mandatory fortification is considered the most cost-effective strategy. |  | <b>Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:</b><br>1.3.2<br>2.1.1<br>2.10.2 |
| <b>Procedure:</b><br><b>General</b><br><br><b>Reasons why:</b><br>This Proposal is to amend an existing Standard.<br><br>Substantial work has already been undertaken on relevant issues as part of Proposal P230 – Consideration of Mandatory Fortification with Iodine.  | <b>Cost Category</b><br>General Procedure<br><br><b>Estimated total hours</b><br>850 hours | <b>Estimated start work:</b><br>2nd Qtr 2008                                   |

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

FSANZ is endeavouring to coordinate the implementation time for both mandatory folic acid and iodine fortification Standards. Significant savings for the bread industry have been identified through the parallel introduction of mandatory fortification.

***DECISION***

**Proposal prepared**

**Date:** 28 March 2008

## **CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME**

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| <p><b>Consultation Strategy:</b><br/> Proposed length of public consultation period:<br/> General Procedure (4 weeks)</p> <p>FSANZ has already undertaken considerable consultation in the development of Proposal P230. As the approach for Proposal P1003 will be the same as Proposal P230 and FSANZ is unaware of any further significant issues, four weeks consultation is considered sufficient.</p>  | <p><b>Community Involvement Category:</b><br/> <b>4</b><br/> (Many involved in impact &amp; significant social and economic impacts)</p> |                                   |                  |                          |                  |                |                                |                            |                |                                     |                |   |                     |
| <p><b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b></p> <p><u>General Procedure:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>Early April 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>Early April 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>Mid-April 2008 to Mid-May 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>Late July 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>Late July 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>Late September 2008</td> </tr> </table> |  | Commence Assessment (clock start) | Early April 2008 | Completion of Assessment | Early April 2008 | Public comment | Mid-April 2008 to Mid-May 2008 | Board to complete Approval | Late July 2008 | Notification to Ministerial Council | Late July 2008 | Anticipated gazettal if no review requested | Late September 2008 |
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