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PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

P1005	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 10 March 2009	
<p>Title: Primary Production & Processing Standard for Meat & Meat Products</p> <p>Brief Description of Proposal: To examine the meat supply chain in Australia and develop a national food safety standard covering meat and meat products from farmed cattle, pigs, sheep and goats, harvested goats and rendered products. Farmed minor meat species, emu/ostrich meat and wild game animals will be addressed later.</p>		<p>Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:</p> <p>1.6.1 Microbiological Limits for Food (Australia only) 1.6.2 Processing requirements (Australia only) 2.2.1 Meat and Meat Products 4.2.3 Primary Production and Processing Standard for Meat (Australia only)</p>
<p>Procedure: Major Reasons why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involves the development of, or variation to new food regulatory measures. - Requires consideration of the entire meat supply chain (i.e. from paddock-to-plate for all meat animal species). - Requires extensive consultation with all stakeholders and involves the creation and engagement of expert advisory groups. - Will require a minimum of two rounds of public consultation. 	<p>Cost Category (General Procedure): Estimated total hours (Major Procedure) 7070</p>	<p>Estimated start work: 1st Qtr 2009</p>

DECISION

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