



**16 July 2008**  
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**PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

<b>P1007</b>	<b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared):</b> <b>3 July 2008</b>	
<p><b>Title:</b> Primary Production &amp; Processing Requirements For Raw Milk Products</p> <p><b>Brief Description of Proposal:</b> To address issues in relation to production and sale of raw milk products in Australia arising from inconsistent legislation currently applying to domestic and imported dairy products, applications to FSANZ to permit raw milk products and any public health and safety issues from consumption of raw milk products.</p>		<p><b>Potentially Affected Standard/s in the Code:</b></p> <p>Standard 1.2.4 – Labelling of ingredients (Australia and New Zealand)</p> <p>Standard 1.6.1 - Microbiological Limits for Food (Australia only)</p> <p>Standard 1.6.2 - Processing requirements (Australia only)</p> <p>Standard 2.5.1 – Milk (Australia and New Zealand)</p> <p>Standard 2.5.4 – Cheese</p> <p>Standard 4.2.4 – Primary production and processing standard for dairy products. (Australia only)</p> <p>Standard 4.2.4A - Primary production and processing standard for specific cheeses (Australia only)</p>
<p><b>Procedure:</b> Major</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Involves the development of, or variation to new food regulatory measures</li> <li>- Involves the development of a complete community communications strategy to address public concern</li> <li>- Requires extensive consultation with all stakeholders and involves the creation of expert advisory groups</li> <li>- Will require a minimum of two rounds of public consultation</li> <li>- Considers issues that are scientifically or technically complex</li> <li>- Requires comprehensive risk assessment and risk management considerations</li> <li>- Requires representation at international forums including extensive liaison with NZFSA to facilitate mutually beneficial outcomes</li> <li>- May have broad social or economic impacts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Estimated total hours</b> 8100</p>	<p><b>Estimated start work:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008</p>

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

## **DECISION**

**Proposal prepared**

**Date:** 30 June 2008

## **CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME**

### **Consultation Strategy:**

Proposed length of public consultation periods: 10 weeks

Major Procedure                  post-First Assessment (8 weeks)

Post Second Assessment (8 weeks)

### **Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:**

Commence Assessment (clock start)	mid-July 2008
Completion of 1 <sup>st</sup> Assessment	late July 2008
Public comment	early August-Mid-October 2008
Completion of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Assessment	early December 2009
Public comment	mid-December 2009-late March 2010
Board to complete Approval	late July 2010
Notification to Ministerial Council	mid-August 2010
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	late October 2010