

## **Proposal P1039 Microbiological Criteria for Infant Formula**

### **General Procedure**

#### **Summary**

The NSW Food Authority (the Authority) is supportive of the Application. The Authority believes that it is important to review and update food safety standards in rapidly changing and globalised food sector. The proposal, to align the ANZ Food Standards Code Standard 1.6.1 and the associated Schedule 27 for microbiological food safety criteria for *Salmonella* and *Cronobacter* in powered infant formula and powdered follow on formula with Codex principles, is a great initiative to assist Australian dairy industry to be a key player in this important international food trade sector (infant formula).

#### **Specific Issues**

Nil

#### **ENDS**

The views expressed in this submission may or may not accord with those of other NSW Government agencies. The NSW Food Authority has a policy which encourages the full range of NSW agency views to be submitted during the standards development stages before final assessment. Other relevant NSW Government agencies are aware of and agree with this policy.