

**19 January 2023**

**[226-23]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1061**

**Code Maintenance Proposal 2023**

1. **Proposal details**

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| **Brief description of Proposal:**To make minor amendments to the Code to: * correct typographical errors, omissions, inconsistencies and formatting issues;
* update references; and
* remove or amend Notes in the Code in order to reflect the New Zealand Government’s decision to require the mandatory addition of folic acid to all wheat flour that is sold as suitable for bread-making in New Zealand, in accordance with Standard 2.1.1 of the Code, on or from 13 August 2023.
 | **Potentially affected Standard/s:**Standards 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.3.3, 2.1.1, 2.2.3, 2.9.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 4.1.1, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, and 4.2.8; and Schedules 3, 14, 18, 20 and 25**.** |
| **Procedure:** General**Reasons why:**N/A | **Estimated total variable hours:** 100 hours**Reasons why:**Limited or no economic impact, no need for an assessment of the risk to public health and safety  | **Estimated start date:** January 2023 |

1. **Decision**

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| **Proposal prepared** **Date:**  16 January 2023 |

1. **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:**  4 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**General Procedure:Commence assessment January 2023Public comment Late Jan – Late Feb 2023Board to complete approval Late April 2023Notification to Food Ministers’ Meeting (FMM) Early May 2023Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid August 2023 |