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**PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING  
STANDARD FOR EGGS & EGG PRODUCTS**

**DRAFT STANDARD 4.1.1 PRIMARY PRODUCTION  
AND PROCESSING STANDARDS PRELIMINARY  
PROVISIONS**

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# Draft Standard 4.1.1 Primary Production and Processing Standards Preliminary Provisions

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(Australia only)

### **Purpose and commentary**

This Standard sets out preliminary provisions which apply to the Primary Production and Processing Standards contained in Chapter 4 of the Code.

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#### **1 Interpretation**

Unless the contrary intention appears, in this Chapter -

**Authority** means the State, Territory or Commonwealth agency or agencies having the legal authority to implement and enforce primary production and processing Standards.

**control measure** means a measure that prevents, eliminates or reduces to an acceptable level, a food safety hazard.

**handling** of food includes the producing (including growing, cultivation, picking harvesting, or catching), collecting, extracting, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, delivering, preparing, treating, preserving, packing, cooking, thawing, serving or displaying of food.

#### **Drafting note:**

The definition of ‘handling’ in Standard 3.1.1 has been expanded on for this Standard to clearly encompass all steps in the food supply chain including primary food production type activities – a concept which was considered by the Primary Production and Processing Working Group (PPPWG) when investigating the definition of ‘handling’ in the Model Food provisions.

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<sup>1</sup> Draft Standard 4.1.1 has been established to define preliminary provisions which apply to the Primary Production and Processing Standards contained in Chapter 4. Terms developed for use specifically in Draft Standard 4.2.5 are defined in the standard. Public submissions are *not* invited for this draft standard.

**hazard** means a biological, chemical or physical agent in, or condition of, food that has the potential to cause an adverse health effect in humans.

**inputs** includes any feed, water, chemicals or other substances used in, or in connection with the primary production or processing activity.

**supply** includes intra company transfer of produce.

## **2 Application**

- (1) Unless the contrary intention appears, this Standard applies to Primary Production and Processing Standards in Chapter 4 of this Code.
- (2) Standards in Chapter 4 of this Code do not apply in New Zealand.