

20 March 2009 [4-09]

PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

P1005	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 10 March 2009			
Title: Primary F Products	Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:			
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.			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)	
Procedure: Ma Reasons why: - Involves the de or variation to ne regulatory meas - Requires consi entire meat supp from paddock-to meat animal spe - Requires exten consultation with stakeholders and creation and eng expert advisory g - Will require a m rounds of public	evelopment of, ew food ures. deration of the oly chain (i.eplate for all ecies). esive a all dinvolves the gagement of groups. ninimum of two	Cost Category (General Procedure): Estimated total hours (Major Procedure) 7070	Estimated start work: 1 st Qtr 2009	

DECISION

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CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

Consultation Strategy:

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

Major Procedure post-1st Assessment (8 weeks)

Post-2nd Assessment (8 weeks)

Specific consultation methods also include:

• The Standard Development Committee and any sub-group of that

· Participation at industry meetings

Community Involvement Category:

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Intensive narrower

focus

Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:

Major Procedure:

Commence Assessment (clock start) mid-March 2009
Completion of 1st Assessment mid-Sept 2009

Public comment late Sept 2009 – early Nov 2009

Completion of 2nd Assessment mid-May 2010

Public comment mid-May 2010 – late June 2010

Board to complete Approval mid-Sept 2010
Notification to Ministerial Council late Sept 2010
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested mid-Dec 2010