

**1 July 2009**  
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**PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

<b>P1004</b>	<b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 29 May 2009</b>	
<b>Title:</b> Primary Production & Processing Standard for Seed Sprouts  <b>Brief Description of Proposal:</b> To develop a primary production and processing standard to address food safety concerns resulting from consumption of seed sprouts available for sale for human consumption in Australia.		<b>Potentially Affected Standard in the Code:</b>  Standard 1.6.1 Microbiological limits for Food
<b>Procedure:</b> <b>Major</b>  <b>Reasons why:</b> This proposal involves scientific and technical complexity and a significant change to the scope of current food regulatory measures (development of a new standard).	<b>Estimated total hours</b> <b>5025</b>  <b>Reasons why:</b> This proposal involves the development of a new standard and will require comprehensive assessment of risk management requirements and extensive consultation with government agencies, industry and consumer groups.	<b>Estimated start work:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2009

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

***DECISION***

**Proposal prepared**

**Date: 29 May 2009**

## **CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME**

<p><b>Consultation Strategy:</b></p> <p>Proposed length of public consultation periods: Major Procedure                      post-1<sup>st</sup> Assessment (6 weeks)     Post 2<sup>nd</sup> Assessment (6 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of three face-to-face consultations with members of the Standard Development Committee for Seed Sprouts are required.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Community Involvement Category:</b></p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Intensive and targeted</p>																
<p><b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b></p> <p><b>'Early Bird Notification' due:</b> Not applicable</p> <p><u>Major Procedure:</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Early June 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of 1<sup>st</sup> Assessment</td> <td>Late June 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>early July-Late August 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Assessment</td> <td>Early December 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>Mid-Dec 2009-early Feb 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>Mid-June 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>Late June 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>Early Sept 2010</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	Early June 2009	Completion of 1 <sup>st</sup> Assessment	Late June 2009	Public comment	early July-Late August 2009	Completion of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Assessment	Early December 2009	Public comment	Mid-Dec 2009-early Feb 2010	Board to complete Approval	Mid-June 2010	Notification to Ministerial Council	Late June 2010	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early Sept 2010
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