

# Implementation Sub Committee for Food Regulation

## Coordinated Food Survey Plan

1 July 2021 – 30 June 2024

This Plan was developed by the Implementation Sub Committee for Food Regulation (ISFR) to prioritise, plan and implement key survey activities of national and bi-national significance.

The priorities for the Coordinated Food Survey Plan are to:

- (i) Address ISFR, Food Regulation Standing Committee and the Food Ministers' priorities, as appropriate.
- (ii) Align with priorities detailed in the Protocol and Strategy for the Establishment and Operation of a Coordinated Food Survey Plan.
- (iii) Generate or compile data and other relevant information to inform the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) development and implementation.
- (iv) Promote greater coordination and consistency in the testing of both imported and domestically produced food.
- (v) Contribute to our knowledge, in support of scientific assessments and the management, of microbiological & chemical emerging issues, including outbreaks and food incidents.

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## Tier 1: National and Binational Coordinated Surveillance and Monitoring Activities

| Lead Agency                     | Survey Description                        | Participants                                    | 2021/22<br>(Qtr) |        |        |        | 2022/23<br>(Qtr) |        |        |        | 2023/24<br>(Qtr) |        |        |        | Comments  |
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|                                 |   |   | Jul 21           | Oct 21 | Jan 22 | Apr 22 | Jul 22           | Oct 22 | Jan 23 | Apr 23 | Jul 23           | Oct 23 | Jan 24 | Apr 24 |   |
| <b>APPLIED RESEARCH SURVEYS</b> |   |   |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |   |
| FSANZ                           | Patulin in Apple Juice and Apple Products | All (except MPI NZ and DAWE)                    | →                | →      |        |        |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        | Pilot study completed in May 2021.<br>Stage 2 sampling and analysis to be undertaken in second half of 2021.  |
| NSW                             | Hemp Seed Food Compliance                 | DAWE, FSANZ, MPI NZ, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC DJPR, WA | →                |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        | Stage 1 (consolidation of information on existing activities and controls) has been completed.<br>Stage 2 (targeted retail product examination and testing) is being undertaken in the second half of 2021. |
| TAS DHHS                        | Survey of mercury in fish                 | ALL – data submission                           |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        | Currently on-hold.<br>A survey report has been prepared and will be considered in the context of FSANZ’s review of mercury.   |

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| <b>ONGOING MONITORING</b> |  |                              |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |  |
| FSANZ                     | 27 <sup>th</sup> Australian Total Diet Study | All (except MPI NZ and DAWE) | →                |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        |                  |        |        |        | Focus on per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).<br>Sampling and analysis has been completed.<br>A survey report is expected to be published in October 2021. |

DAWE – Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment  
 FSANZ - Food Standards Australia New Zealand  
 MPI NZ - Ministry for Primary industries, New Zealand  
 NSW - New South Wales Food Authority  
 PIRSA – Primary Industries and Regions South Australia  
 QLD – Queensland Health

SA - South Australia Health  
 TAS - Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania  
 VIC Health – Department of Health, Victoria  
 VIC DJPR - Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, Victoria  
 WA - Western Australia Department of Health