

Implementation Subcommittee
for Food Regulation

Coordinated Food Survey Plan

2024 – 2026

This Plan was developed by the Implementation Subcommittee 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' Meeting 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.

Tier 1: National and Bi-National Coordinated Surveillance and Monitoring Activities

LEAD AGENCY	PARTICIPANT(S)	SURVEY DESCRIPTION	PROGRESS	START	END	2024				2025				2026							
						JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC				
FSANZ	ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and Enoki Mushrooms	70%	Jan 2023	Sep 2024	3															
FSANZ	ALL	Metals in Apple Juice and Apple Products	90%	May 2023	June 2024	3															
FSANZ	NSW, QLD, TAS, VIC	Pilot Survey of Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids in Australian Foods	70%	May 2022	Dec 2024	2		3													
FSANZ	ALL	National Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria in Retail Foods	80%	Sep 2022	Nov 2024	3															
FSANZ	ALL	Patulin in Apple Juice and Apple Products	95%	Mar 2021	Ongoing	4															
FSANZ	ALL	28th Australian Total Diet Study	25%	July 2023	Nov 2025	1	2		3												



Key

1	Planning
2	Sampling and Laboratory Testing
3	Data Analysis and Preparation of Report
4	Ongoing Monitoring