

**7 September 2012**  
**[20-12]**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1022**

### **Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Approved Raw Milk Products**

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| <p><b>Brief Description of Proposal:</b><br/>To consider permissions for the production and sale of approved raw milk products. The current state and territory exemption allowing the production and sale of raw milk will be reviewed.</p> |  | <p><b>Potentially affected Standards:</b><br/>1.2.3 – Mandatory Warning and Advisory Statements and Declarations<br/>1.2.4 – Labelling of Ingredients<br/>1.6.1 – Microbiological Limits for Food<br/>4.2.4 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Dairy Products<br/>4.2.4A – Primary Production and Processing Requirements for Specific Cheeses</p> |
| <p><b>Procedure:</b><br/><b>Major</b><br/>The proposal involves such scientific or technical complexity that it is necessary to adopt this procedure.</p>  | <p><b>Estimated total hours:</b><br/>3650<br/><b>Reasons why:</b><br/>Requires extensive consultation with stakeholders and the engagement of a technical working group.</p> | <p><b>Estimated start work:</b><br/>March 2012</p>   |

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

P1007 amended Standards 4.2.4 and 4.2.4A to allow for the production of category 1 cheeses only i.e. cheeses for which the properties and/or processing factors *eliminate* pathogens that may have been present in the raw milk. This proposal considers other raw milk products.

**Decision**

**Proposal prepared**

Date: 30 August 2012

### **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

#### **Proposed length of public consultation periods**

1<sup>st</sup> call for submissions (8 weeks)

2<sup>nd</sup> call for submissions (8 weeks)

The Raw Milk Products SDC will provide advice throughout this work

#### **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**

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| Commence assessment (clock start)           | Early September 2012                   |
| Completion of assessment                    | Late July 2013                         |
| Public comment                              | Early August 2013 – Early October 2013 |
| Preparation of draft food reg measure       | Early March 2014                       |
| Public comment                              | Mid-March 2014 – Mid-May 2014          |
| Board to complete approval                  | Late October 2014                      |
| Notification to Forum                       | Early November 2014                    |
| Anticipated gazettal if no review requested | Mid-January 2015                       |