

**29 April 2013**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1027**

Managing Low-level Ag & Vet Chemicals without Maximum Residue Limits

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| **Brief Description of Proposal:**  To manage low-level agricultural and veterinary chemicals without MRLs (i.e. the food is not listed in schedule 1 of Standard 1.4.2, but the chemical is). | | **Potentially affected Standard:**  Standard 1.4.2 |
| **Procedure:**  General  **Reasons why:**  The proposal involves a significant change to the scope of Standard 1.4.2. | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum 1000  **Reasons why:**  Implementing policy guidance | **Estimated start work:**  January 2013 |

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| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**  The *Policy Guideline on the Regulation of Residues of Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals in Food* provides specific principles for FSANZ’s consideration in these issues. |

***Decision***

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| **Proposal prepared**  Date: 18 April 2013 |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:**  1st call for submissions (6 weeks)  2nd call for submissions (6 weeks) |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  Commence assessment (clock start) 18 April 2013  Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food reg measure Late July 2013  Public comment Late July 2013–Early Sept 2013  Consideration of submissions and issues raised Early Dec 2013  Additional call for submissions Mid-Dec 2013 – early Feb 2014  Board to complete approval Early May 2014  Notification to Forum Mid-May 2014  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late July 2014 |