

**23 September 2019**

**[95-19]**

**Administrative assessment report –Proposal P1054**

Pure and highly concentrated caffeine products

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| **Brief Description of Proposal:**  To amend the Code to prohibit the retail sale of pure and highly concentrated caffeine food products. | | **Potentially affected standard:**  1.1.1—10 |
| **Procedure:**  Urgent (s.95, s.96)  **Reasons why:**  To address the availability of pure caffeine for retail sale as it poses an unacceptably high risk for Australian and New Zealand consumers. | **Estimated total hours:**  104  **Reasons why:**  Urgent proposal | **Provisional estimated start work:**  13 September 2019 |

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| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**  On 2 September 2019 Minister Colbeck agreed to all five FSANZ recommendations, the first of which is that FSANZ develop and declare as urgent a proposal to amend the Code to prohibit the retail sale of pure and highly concentrated caffeine food products. |

***Decision***

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| **Proposal prepared**  Date: 23 September 2019 |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  10 business days  This reflects the nature and narrow scope of the proposal, the proactive communication efforts and the need to urgently address the problem. |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  Declaration of Urgency  Completion of Initial Consideration (incl draft standard) (CFS report) late October 2019  Public comment late October 2019  Board to finalise consideration (Approval) Early December 2019  Gazettal Mid December 2019  Standard assessed (CFS Re-affirm) Early July 2020  Public comment Standard re-affirmed Mid October 2020  Board reaffirm (Approval report) Early December 2020 |