

Food Standards Work Plan –proposed standards development and variations to standards for applications and proposals

Information is current as of 8 January 2026.

The Food Standards Work Plan provides visibility on the progress of applications and proposals to develop standards or variations to standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. FSANZ is required to update this work plan at least every 3 months under the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (FSANZ Act).

Estimated and current timelines for consultation on applications and proposals are included in this work plan. When consultation begins, FSANZ provides public notification on the website. You can subscribe to receive FSANZ's Notification Circular which includes notices that are required to be given to the public, submitters and appropriate government agencies under the FSANZ Act, including calls for submissions.

Applications and proposals are placed on the work plan after they are publicly notified. Their details are updated as the application or proposal progresses through the standards development process. Under the FSANZ Act, applicants can choose to pay fees to bring forward the start of the assessment of their application. However, FSANZ's consideration of a paid application must not displace an unpaid application or proposal in the workplan.

If you have any questions about the work plan please contact the Standards Management at
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Refer to the notes at the end of the work plan for further details on the content of the work plan, including application and proposal processes.

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1304 Endo 1,4-beta-xylanase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (gene donor: <i>Chryseobacterium cucumberis</i>) for use as a processing aid (†)	Application received 4/06/2024	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late June 2025		30/07/2025	
Applicant Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Late October – Mid December 2025	Mid November – Late December 2025	11/12/2025 – 29/01/2026	
Description to permit the use of the enzyme endo-1,4-beta-xylanase as a processing aid in the production of potable alcohol and starch and gluten fractions	Decision to accept application: 25/06/2024	Board to complete Approval	Late March 2026	Late April 2026		
Unpaid application		Statutory due date (for approval)		30/04/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early April 2026	Mid May 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid June 2026	Late July 2026		

† - The title of application A1304 was amended to align with the changes that came into effect with P1055.

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1305 Alpha-amylase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (containing the gene for alpha-amylase from the gene variant ANZ105) as a processing aid (†)	Application received 4/06/2024	Commence assessment (clock start)	Early July 2025		05/08/2025	
Applicant Danisco Australia IFF	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Late October – Mid December 2025	Mid November – Late December 2025	08/01/2026 – 19/02/2026	
Description: To permit the use of the enzyme alpha-amylase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (containing the gene for alpha-amylase from the gene variant ANZ105) as a processing aid in starch processing, to produce starch hydrolysates, and the production of potable alcohol	Decision to accept application: 25/06/2024	Board to complete Approval	Mid March 2026	Late April 2026		
Unpaid application		Statutory due date (for approval)		6/05/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2026	Mid May 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid June 2026	Late July 2026		

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Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1306 Chitosan from <i>Agaricus bisporus</i> as a processing aid	Application received 18/06/2024	Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid July 2025		17/11/2025	
Applicant AB Biotech	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early November – Late December 2025			
Description: to permit a new source microorganism <i>Agaricus bisporus</i> for chitosan to be used as a processing aid for wine, beer, cider, spirits and other alcoholic beverage production	Decision to accept application: 08/07/2024	Board to complete Approval	Mid April 2026	Early August 2026		
Unpaid application		Statutory due date (for approval)		17/08/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late April 2026	Mid August 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid July 2026	Late October 2026		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1322: Extension of use of polyglycerol esters of interesterified ricinoleic acid in sauces and toppings Applicant Unilever Australia Limited Description To extend the use of the food additive emulsifier polyglycerol esters of interesterified ricinoleic acid to sauces and toppings. Paid application	Application received 2/12/2024 Administrative assessment completed. Decision to accept application: 20/12/2024	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late January 2026		29/01/2025	Stop clock applied 28/03-20/06/2025.
		Call for submissions	Mid May – late June 2026	Early September – mid October 2025		
		Board to complete Approval	Late September 2026	Mid December 2025		
		Statutory due date (for approval)		21/1/2025		Updated Stat due date
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early October 2026	Late December 2025		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid December 2026	Early February 2026		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1329: Exclusion of Blacklip Rock Oysters from the maximum levels of cadmium in molluscs	Application received 1/04/2025	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late April 2026		8/05/2025	Stop clock applied 26/08 – 4/11/2025
Applicant Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Northern Territory Government of Australia	Administrative assessment completed. Decision to accept application: 17/04/2025	Call for submissions	Late July-Mid August 2026	Early March – Early April 2026		
		Board to complete Approval	Early December 2026	Early June 2026		
Description To exempt Blacklip Rock Oysters (<i>Saccostrea spathulata</i>) from the cadmium (Cd) maximum level (ML) of 2 mg/kg for molluscs.		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	21/04/2026		Updated Stat due date
Paid application		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late January 2027	Late June 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early March 2027	Early October 2026		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1332: Cross-linked polyester resins as an adsorbent processing aid in wine	Application received 8/05/2025	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late May 2026		20/08/2025	
Applicant Amaea Limited	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Late Aug – Mid Sep 2026	Mid January – Late February 2026		
Description To permit molecularly-imprinted polymers or MIPs (a type of cross-linked polyester resin) as an adsorbent agent processing aid in wine.	Decision to accept application: 26/05/2025	Board to complete Approval	Early Feb 2027	Late April 2026		
Paid application		Statutory due date (for approval)		20/05/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late March 2027	Mid May 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2027	Early August 2026		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1334: 2'-FL from GM <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> (gene donor: <i>Corynebacterium urelyticum</i>) in infant formula products	Application received 3 June 2025	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late July 2025	Early July 2025	10/07/2025	
Applicant Cataya Bio (Shanghai) Company Limited	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early Dec 2025 – mid Jan 2026	Early Oct 2025 – mid Nov 2025	21/10/2025 – 18/11/2025	
Description to permit a new genetically modified source of 2'-fucosyllactose in infant formula products.	Decision to accept application: 25 June 2025	Board to complete Approval	Late April 2026	Mid March 2026		
Paid application		Statutory due date (for approval)	Not known until assessment start	10/04/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid May 2026	Late March 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2026	Mid June 2026		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1338: Triacylglycerol lipase from <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> expressing a triacylglycerol lipase from <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> as a processing aid	Application received 11 July 2025	Commence assessment (clock start)	Early August 2026		24/11/2025	
Applicant Cataya Bio (Shanghai) Company Limited	Administrative assessment completed. Decision to accept application: 4 August 2025	Call for submissions	Early December 2026	Early April – Mid May 2026		
Description to permit triacylglycerol lipase sourced from <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> containing the enzyme gene from <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> as a processing aid, for use in dairy and dairy analogue products		Board to complete Approval	Early May 2027	Early August 2026		
Paid application		Statutory due date (for approval)		24/08/2025		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late December 2027	Mid August 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early March 2027	Late October 2026		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1339: 2'-FL, 3'-FL, LNT, 3'-SL, and 6'-SL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 for use as nutritive substances in infant formula products	Application received 1 August 2025 Administrative assessment completed.	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late September 2025		25/09/2025	
Applicant: Chr. Hansen A/S Description: To permit the voluntary use of 2'-FL, 3'-FL, LNT, 3'-SL, and 6'-SL, alone or in combination, as nutritive substances in infant formula products. The nutritive substances ingredients are derived from various genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 strains	Decision to accept application: 29 August 2025	Call for submissions	Early January – Mid February 2026			
		Board to complete Approval	Mid June 2026			
		Statutory due date (for approval)		25/06/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late June 2026			
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid September 2026			
Paid application						

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
<p>A1340: 2'-FL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 (gene donor: <i>Akkermansia muciniphila</i>) for use as a nutritive substance in infant formula products</p> <p>Applicant: Suzhou Yixi Biotech Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Description: To permit GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 (gene donor: <i>Akkermansia muciniphila</i>) for the production of 2'-FL for use as a nutritive substance in infant formula products.</p> <p>Paid application</p>	<p>Application received 12 August 2025</p> <p>Administrative assessment completed.</p> <p>Decision to accept application: 29 August 2025</p>	<p>Commence assessment (clock start)</p> <p>Call for submissions</p> <p>Board to complete Approval</p> <p>Statutory due date (for approval)</p> <p>Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting</p> <p>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</p>	<p>Early October 2025</p> <p>Mid January – Late February 2026</p> <p>Mid June 2026</p> <p>16/06/2026</p> <p>Late June 2026</p> <p>Mid September 2026</p>		<p>16/09/2025</p>	

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1341: Cell-cultured duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>) biomass as a food ingredient Applicant: Suprême SAS (Gourmey) Description: To permit cell-cultured duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>) biomass as a food ingredient for use in duck meat analogues such as foie gras and pate. Paid application	Application received 13 August 2025 Administrative assessment completed. Decision to accept application: 11 September 2025	Commence assessment (clock start) Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Statutory due date (for approval) Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early October 2025 Early March 2026 Early June 2026 Not known until assessment start Mid June 2026 Late August 2026		8/10/2025	

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1342: Beta-casein protein preparation (BCPP1) from GM <i>Komagataella phaffii</i>	Application received 15 October 2025	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late November 2025		19/11/2025	
Applicant: Eden Brew Pty Ltd	Administrative assessment completed.	Call for submissions	Early April – mid-May 2026			
Description: To permit the use of beta-casein Protein Preparation (BCPP1) from a GM strain of <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> as an ingredient in a wide range of foods.	Decision to accept application: 6 November 2025	Board to complete Approval	Late August 2026	Early August 2026		
Paid application		Statutory due date (for approval)		19/08/2026		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Early September 2026	Mid August 2026		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid November 2026	Late October 2026		

Application	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Commencement date – estimated at administrative assessment	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
A1345: Dextranucrase from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> as a processing aid Applicant: IFF Australia Pty Ltd Description: to permit dextranucrase from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> as a processing aid for the <i>in-situ</i> production of oligosaccharides in sucrose-containing foods.	Application received 10 November 2025 Administrative assessment completed. Decision to accept application: 27 November 2025	Commence assessment (clock start) Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Statutory due date (for approval) Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid December 2026 Early May 2026 Mid September 2026 10/09/2026 Late September 2026 Early December 2026		10/12/2025	
Paid application				Mid April – Late May 2026		
				Early August 2026		
				10/09/2026		
				Mid August 2026		
				Late October 2026		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1010: Review of Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods Description To review Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods (FSSF) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 14/06/2019	Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid Jun 2019	14/06/2019	Call for Data: - technical, toxicological and nutritional data 15/07/21 to 09/09/21. Consultation will be complemented by targeted consultation with key stakeholders.
		2023 Consultation Paper 1	Late Jan 2023	25/01/2023 – 09/03/2023	FSANZ has considered comments received in the consultation papers, which will inform the first formal CFS.
		2023 Consultation Paper 2	Late Jun 2023	31/07/2023 – 4/09/2023	
		1 st Call for submissions	TBC		Firm timing for release of the 1 st CFS is yet to be determined. FSANZ is cognisant of the interrelation of this work with Proposal P1056 – Caffeine Review.
		2 nd Call for submissions	TBC		
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date– once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1024: Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances & Novel Foods Description To develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances and novel foods in the Code.	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 13/12/2012	Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid Dec 2012	16/12/2012	On hold pending FSANZ Act review
		1 st Call for submissions	Mid Nov 2015 – late Feb 2016	04/12/2015 – 24/03/2016	
		2 nd Call for submissions	Early Jun – mid Jul 2017	16/06/2017 – 28/07/2017	
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date- once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1047: Review of regulatory nutrient reference values Description To review and update the regulatory nutrient reference values in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code in light of the 2006 and 2017 Australia/New Zealand nutrient reference values.	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 28/03/2018	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late Aug 2018	28/03/2018	Progress delayed due to other priority work.
		Call for submissions	TBC		
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date- once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1056: Caffeine Review Description Review of permissions for caffeine in sports foods and general foods and consideration of the risk it poses to sensitive subpopulations.	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 14/12/2020	Commence assessment (clock start)	Early Jun 2021	01/06/2021	
		1 st Call for submissions	Mid Dec 2022	19/12/2022 – 13/02/2023	
		2 nd Call for submissions	Mid-late Feb 2025	04/03/2025 – 15/04/2025	
		Targeted consultation		31/10/2025 – 12/12/2025	
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1058: Nutrition labelling about added sugars Description To consider including added sugars information in the nutrition information panel.	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 14/04/2022	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	Mid Apr 2022	14/04/2022	
		Call for submissions	TBC		Consumer testing and research completed. Proposal on hold to progress a holistic review of the nutrition information panel.
		Board to complete Approval	TBC		
		Notification to FMM	TBC		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	TBC		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1065: Code Revision – 2025 Amendments (Compositional requirements for Special Medical Purpose Product for infants and other miscellaneous amendments) Description To a) restore the compositional fat requirements for special medical purpose product for infants that were approved in Proposal P1028 yet were inadvertently omitted from the Code amendments made by that Proposal, and b) to make other minor amendments such as correction of typographical errors, omissions, inconsistencies, formatting issues and updating references.	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 29/07/2025	Commence Assessment (Clock start)	July 2025	29/07/2025	
		Call for submissions	August-September 2025	6/11/2025 – 4/12/2025	
		Board to complete Approval	Late October 2025	Early February 2026	
		Notification to FMM	Early November 2025	Late February 2026	
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2026	Mid May 2026	

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
P1066: Review of young child formula Description To revise and clarify Code provisions as they apply to young child formula (1-3 years) including regulatory definitions, composition, labelling and representation of products.	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 26/06/2025	Commence assessment (clock start)	Late June 2025	26/06/2025	
		1 st Call for submissions	April – June 2026		
		2 nd Call for submissions	February – April 2027		
		Board to complete Approval	Mid September 2027		
		Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Late September 2027		
		Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early December 2027		

Proposal	Administrative assessment	Stage in standards development process	Current date – once assessment commences	Completion date	Comments
M1023: 2024 MRL Harmonisation Proposal Description To consider varying maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specific agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities.	Proposal prepared. Decision to prepare proposal: 19/05/2025	Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid May 2025	19/05/2025	

Applications and proposals approved but not yet gazetted for period 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Date considered by FSANZ Board	Outcome
A1324 – 3-fucosyllactose as a nutritive substance in infant formula product	Glycom A/S	To permit the voluntary addition of 3-fucosyllactose (3-FL), a human identical milk oligosaccharide (HiMO) produced using a genetically modified source organism, <i>Escherichia coli</i> K-12 in infant formula products.	29/10/2025	Approved
A1333 – Food derived from purple tomato lines containing event Del/Ros1-N	Norfolk Healthy Produce	To seek approval for food derived from tomato lines containing event Del/Ros1-N, genetically modified for purple fruit colour.	29/10/2025	Approved
A1292 - Phospholipase C from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid (†)	Novozymes Japan. Ltd.	To permit phospholipase C from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid in degumming of fats and oils	10/12/2025	Approved
A1293 - Phosphoinositide PLC from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid	Novozymes Japan. Ltd.	To permit phosphoinositide phospholipase C (PLC) from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid in degumming of fats and oils	10/12/2025	Approved
A1328 - Aminopeptidase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid (†)	Danisco Australia IFF	To permit aminopeptidase Y from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid in protein and yeast processing, as well as flavour production.	10/12/2025	Approved

† - The title of these applications were amended at the approval stage, to align with the changes that came into effect with P1055.

Applications gazetted from 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Date gazetted
A1279 <i>Lentinula edodes</i> (Shiitake mushroom) mycelia as a processing aid	MycoTechnology Inc.	To permit <i>Lentinula edodes</i> mycelia for use as a processing aid in the fermentation of pea and rice protein to produce a protein ingredient to be added to various foods.	22/07/2025
A1307 Milk fat globule membrane as a nutritive substance in infant formula products	Arla Food Ingredients Group P/S	To permit the use of milk fat globule membrane enriched whey protein concentrate as a nutritive substance in infant formula products.	22/07/2025
A1308 2'-FL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> W in infant formula products	Kyowa Hakko Bio Co. Ltd	To permit a new genetically modified source organism <i>Escherichia coli</i> W for the production of 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) in infant formula products	22/07/2025
A1310 Food derived from insect-protected soybean line MON94637	Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd	To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from soybean line MON94637, genetically modified for protection from lepidopteran insect pests.	22/07/2025
A1311 Prolyl oligopeptidase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid	IFF Australia Pty Ltd (trading as Danisco Australia Pty Ltd)	To permit prolyl oligopeptidase from GM <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> for use as a processing aid in the production of brewed beverages.	22/07/2025
A1314 Permitting small dogs and cats in aircraft cabins	Virgin Australia Pty Ltd	To amend the Code to permit companion animals (small dogs and cats) to accompany their owners aboard airline cabins under controlled conditions.	13/08/2025
A1323 Food derived from insect-protected soybean line COR23134	Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd	To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from soybean line COR23134, genetically modified for protection from lepidopteran insect pests	21/08/2025
A1315 - Chitosan and (1,3)-beta-glucans from white button mushrooms (<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>) as a food additive	Chinova Bioworks Inc	The application seeks to permit the use of chitosan and beta-1,3-glucans from white button mushrooms (<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>) as a food additive in food and	16/09/2025
A1318 - Steviol glycosides produced by enzymatic conversion using enzymes produced by GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21	Sichuan Ingia Biosynthetic Co., Ltd.	To seek approval for rebaudioside M (a steviol glycoside) produced by the enzymatic conversion method, using enzymes derived from genetically modified <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21.	28/10/2025

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Date gazetted
A1288 - Thermolysin from <i>Anoxybacillus caldiproteolyticus</i> Rokko as a processing aid	IFF Australia Pty Ltd	To permit thermolysin from <i>Anoxybacillus caldiproteolyticus</i> Rokko as a processing aid for protein hydrolysis	04/12/2025

Proposals gazetted from 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Proposal	Description	Date Gazetted
P1064 Australian only Infant Formula Product Standard	To insert annotations to the Code which reflect the New Zealand Government's decision to opt out of the revised Standard 2.9.1.	22/07/2025
P1049 Carbohydrate and sugar claims on alcoholic beverages	To clarify the Food Standards Code with respect to claims about carbohydrate content and the components of carbohydrate (such as sugar) in relation to alcoholic beverages	13/08/2025
P1059 Energy labelling on alcoholic beverages	To consider amending the Code to provide energy (kilojoule) labelling information on alcoholic beverages.	13/08/2025
P1055 Definitions for gene technology and new breeding techniques	To revise and update the definitions in the Code for 'food produced using gene technology' and 'gene technology to make them clearer and to better reflect existing and emerging genetic technologies' including new breeding techniques.	02/09/2025
P1060 – Egg Food Safety & Primary Production Requirements	To provide new and/or amended food safety and primary production requirements for eggs and egg products	04/12/2025

Unpaid applications – assessment waiting to commence

Application	Applicant	Description	Anticipated commencement
A1321 Acetolactate decarboxylase from GM <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To permit acetolactate decarboxylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid in brewing processes and other cereal based beverage processes and beverage alcohol (distilling) processes.	Mid Nov 2025
A1325 Extension of use of steviol glycosides in hotplate flour products	George Weston Foods Limited	To extend the use of the food additive sweetener steviol glycosides to flour products (crumpets, pikelets and pancakes) that are produced on a hotplate.	Early Feb 2026
A1326 Addition of phytosterols, phytostanols or their esters as a novel food to bread and bread products	George Weston Foods Limited	To seek approval for the addition of phytosterols, phytostanols or their esters as a novel food to bread and bread products.	Mid Feb 2026
A1336 2'-FL from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 in infant formula products	Synaura Biotechnology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd	To permit a new genetically modified source of <i>Escherichia coli</i> BL21 (DE3) for the production of 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) for use as a nutritive substance in infant formula products.	Mid July 2026
A1344 Milk fat globule membrane enriched whey protein concentrate for use as a nutritive substance in formulated supplementary foods for young children	Arla Foods Ingredients Group P/S	To permit milk fat globule membrane enriched whey protein concentrate for use as an optional nutritive substance in formulated supplementary foods for young children (FSFYC)	Late Nov 2026

Applications and proposals withdrawn, rejected or abandoned from 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Application / Proposal	Applicant	Description	Date publicly notified
A1294 - <i>Moringa oleifera</i> as a novel food	Noosa Organica Pty Ltd	To permit the use of <i>Moringa oleifera</i> leaf (fresh and dried), immature (green) pods and oil as a food or food ingredient.	11/12/2025

Notes – application and proposal work plan details

Application or Proposal – Applications are formal requests to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code). Proposals are prepared by FSANZ to consider amendments to the Code. Each application or proposal is allocated a sequential identification number. Applications commence with an 'A' whilst proposals commence with either a 'P' or 'M' (maximum residue limits).

Description – General description of the purpose of the application or proposal.

Urgent applications or proposals – Section 95 applications and proposals can be declared urgent under Division 4 of the FSANZ Act. Under these provisions, FSANZ is required to assess the variation to the Code within 12 months of the date of effect of the gazetted variation. FSANZ may then either re-affirm its original decision or prepare a proposal for a further variation or replacement variation.

Procedure – the procedure that applies to an application or proposal is determined at the administrative assessment stage and is based on the estimated maximum number of hours to complete the assessment for an application or proposal. See Part 2, 2.2.5 – 2.2.7 of the [Application Handbook](#) for further details on each of the procedures.

Paid applications – Fees are payable if an application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB), or to expedite the assessment. There is a waiting time of approximately 12 months for FSANZ to commence assessment of an unpaid application. See Part 2, 2.1.5 of the [Application Handbook](#) for further details on fees, payment of fees and amounts for each of the procedures.

Date received – The date FSANZ received the application. FSANZ then has 15 business days to make an administrative assessment of the application. This assessment determines whether an application meets the requirements set out in Part 3 of the Application Handbook and the procedure under which it should be assessed. If the application is accepted and following public notification, it is then placed on this Work Plan. This administrative assessment also determines the timetable for consideration of the application.

Administrative assessment completed – The date that the administrative assessment is completed, and a decision is made whether to accept the application. If the application is rejected or the applicant chooses to withdraw their application during the administrative assessment stage, it is not publicly notified. Only applications that are accepted and proposals that are prepared following the administrative assessment are publicly notified. If an application is rejected or withdrawn during the administrative assessment this does not prevent the applicant re-lodging the application at a later date. An administrative assessment is also completed for proposals.

Clock start and finish dates – Under the FSANZ Act, the FSANZ Board is required to make a decision on applications either within 9 months (general level or high level health claim variation procedures), 3 months (minor procedure) or 12 months (major procedure). For applications the statutory due date is indicated in this work plan once assessment commences.

Dates for key stages in the application and proposal process

- Commencement date of each stage - estimated at administrative assessment – this includes the timelines for key stages in the standard setting process estimated during the administrative assessment. These timeframes can vary for reasons such as resourcing, unforeseen complexity of the assessment, requests for further information from the applicant, delays in payments etc.
- Current date for each stage – once assessment commences – these are the projected timelines that are followed once the assessment begins (clock start). These can also change as the application or proposals progresses for the same reasons listed above for estimated timelines
- Completion date of each stage - as each stage is completed the actual date(s) is included.

For estimated and current dates, early refers to the first 10 days in the month, mid refers to the second 10 days and late refer to the following and vary depending on the number of days in the month is from the 21st until the end of the month.

Applications and proposals approved – these are the applications and proposals for which the draft variations is have been approved by the FSANZ Board, publicly notified and are awaiting consideration by Food Ministers.

Applications and proposals gazetted – these are applications and proposals for which Food Ministers have not sought a review and have been publicly notification and gazetted.

Applications and proposals under review – these are applications and proposals under review following a request from the Food Ministers. These are listed separately to other applications and proposals undergoing assessment as they are not subject to the same requirements.

Applications and proposals withdrawn, rejected, abandoned – these are applications and proposals that, following public notification, have been withdrawn, rejected or abandoned under the FSANZ Act.