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PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

P1017	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 6 February 2012	
<p>Title: Criteria for <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> – Microbiological Limits for Foods</p> <p>Brief Description of Proposal: To update Standard 1.6.1 with regards to criteria for <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> limits in ready-to-eat foods; aligning with international (Codex) standards, Food Safety and Primary Production and Processing Standards and associated FSANZ guidance material.</p>		<p>Potentially Affected Standard in the Code: Standard 1.6.1 – Microbiological Limits for Food</p>
<p>Procedure: Major</p> <p>Reasons why: This proposal involves scientific and technical complexity and proposes changes to current food regulatory measures.</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: 1200 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Requires extensive consultation with stakeholders and the creation and engagement of a technical working group.</p>	<p>Estimated start work: February 2012</p>

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

DECISION

Proposal prepared

Date: 6 February 2012

CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

Consultation Strategy:

Proposed length of public consultation period:

1st call for submissions (8 weeks)

2nd call for submissions (8 weeks)

Specific consultation methods also include:

- The engagement of a technical working group

Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-February 2012
Completion of assessment	Early May 2012
Public comment	Mid-May 2012 – Mid-July 2012
Preparation of draft food reg measure	Early December 2012
Public comment	Mid December – Late February 2013
Board to complete Approval	Late July 2013
Notification to Forum	Late July 2013
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early October 2013