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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1042

Low THC Hemp as a Food

Brief Description of Proposal: To develop a food regulatory measure to permit the addition to food of products from low tetrahydrocannabinol varieties of <i>Cannabis sativa</i> .		Potentially affected standard: 1.4.4
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: Max 1000 hours Reasons why: Major aspects of the assessments required have already been conducted as part of Application A1039, including assessment of the risk to public health and safety, nutritional profile, economic impact and risk management requirements.	Provisional estimated start work: early May 2016

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 3 May 2016

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-May 2016
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-July 2016
Public comment	Mid-July to late August 2016
Board to complete approval	Late October 2016
Notification to Forum	Late October 2016
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-December 2016