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Administrative assessment report –Proposal P1046

L-amino acid acetate in food for special medical purposes

Brief Description of Proposal: To remove a negative impact on trade in food for special medical purposes (FSMP) by permitting acetate forms of L-amino acids.		Potentially affected standard: Schedule S29–20
Procedure: Urgent (s.95, s.96)	Estimated total hours: 50	Provisional estimated start work: Early August 2017
Reasons why: To remove negative impact on trade to enable supply of FSMP with acetate forms of L-amino acids to mitigate a serious health risk.	Reasons why: Urgent proposal	

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

This urgent proposal will be prepared following a request from the New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries (See hyperlink above).

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 9 August 2017

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

5 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)	late August 2017
Public comment	late August 2017
Board to finalise consideration	mid-September 2017
Gazettal	late September 2017
Standard assessed	late October 2017
Public comment Standard re-affirmed	early November 2017