

**29 April 2013**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1027**

Managing Low-level Ag & Vet Chemicals without Maximum Residue Limits

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| **Brief Description of Proposal:**To manage low-level agricultural and veterinary chemicals without MRLs (i.e. the food is not listed in schedule 1 of Standard 1.4.2, but the chemical is).  | **Potentially affected Standard:**Standard 1.4.2 |
| **Procedure:** General**Reasons why:**The proposal involves a significant change to the scope of Standard 1.4.2.  | **Estimated total hours:** Maximum 1000**Reasons why:**Implementing policy guidance | **Estimated start work:** January 2013 |

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| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**The *Policy Guideline on the Regulation of Residues of Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals in Food* provides specific principles for FSANZ’s consideration in these issues. |

***Decision***

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| **Proposal prepared**Date: 18 April 2013 |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:** 1st call for submissions (6 weeks) 2nd call for submissions (6 weeks) |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**Commence assessment (clock start) 18 April 2013Completion of assessment & Preparation of draft food reg measure Late July 2013Public comment Late July 2013–Early Sept 2013Consideration of submissions and issues raised Early Dec 2013Additional call for submissions Mid-Dec 2013 – early Feb 2014Board to complete approval Early May 2014Notification to Forum Mid-May 2014Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late July 2014 |