

**16 August 2017**

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**Administrative assessment report –Proposal P1046**

L-amino acid acetate in food for special medical purposes

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| **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)  **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. | **Estimated total hours:**  50  **Reasons why:**  Urgent proposal | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Early August 2017 |

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| **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***

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| **Proposal prepared**  Date: 9 August 2017 |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **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 |