

Call for Comment

Scheduling advice for proposed amendments to the Poisons Standard

Dear Member,

The CHC invites comment on the proposed amendments to the current Poisons Standard contained in this notice, which are to be referred for scheduling advice to relevant expert advisory committees.

The following <u>scheduling proposals</u> are open for public submissions.

Please take a moment to look over this list for any potential impacts to your products.

ACTION: All responses to the call for comment can be emailed to Emma Burchell at: submissions@chc.org.au and will close Wednesday, 19 February, 2014.

Comments may also be sent directly to the Scheduling Secretariat by Thursday, 20 February 2014.

Department of Agriculture Imported Food Inspection Data January - June 2013

High compliance rates for imported foods

Results of tests applied to food imported to Australia show a consistently high rate of compliance with Australia's strict food standards. However, the latest report shows food labelling accounted for most instances of non-compliance with Australia's imported food requirements.

This report is released twice a year and details the types of food tested, how frequently they're tested, the level of compliance and the country of origin.

For further information contact:

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