COMMUNIQUE

Health Star Rating Advisory Committee Meeting - 12 July 2024

The HSR Advisory Committee (HSRAC) met on 12 July 2024 via video conference.

Members considered two anomaly submissions. The HSRAC agreed to reject anomaly submission AS2024-1 which sought an automatic 5-star rating for eggs. The HSRAC agreed to reject anomaly submission AS2024-2 which sought to recategorize some reduced fat ice cream and frozen dairy dessert products into HSR Category 2D – Dairy Foods, not Category 2 – Foods.

Members agreed that an updated anomaly submission register would be published on the HSR website. This register includes the rationale for HSRAC decisions on each anomaly submission.

Members heard an update from the Chair on Food Ministers' response to the latest HSR uptake figures, which is available on the <u>Food Regulation website</u>. Members noted Food Ministers will discuss the results further at the 25 July Food Ministers' Meeting.

Members heard from the Front of Pack Labelling Secretariat about priorities for the work program for the next 12 months.