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Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 61

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(Consolidation to Amendment 115 gazetted in Australia and New Zealand on 8 April 2010)
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 - New Zealand Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (As amended in 2004)
 - New Zealand Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (As amended in February 2010)
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- New Zealand Food Standards:
 - New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002
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 - New Zealand (Prescribed Foods) Food Standards 2007 – including the Food (Prescribed Foods Standard 2007) Amendment Standard 2009 issued 24th August 2009
 - Food (Importer general-requirements) Standard – 10 September 2008, Effective 16 October 2008
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 - New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2010 – 3 March 2010, Gazette Notice 1794 – effective 8 April 2010 *NEW in Version 61 – essentially a consolidation of the 2009 Standard and amendments 1 & 2.*
 - New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009
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 - New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002
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- New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2010. **NEW in Version 61**
- Acts:
 - Model Food Act – Australia
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(Consolidation including Food Amendment Act 2002, 18 June 2002)
- Code of Conduct for the Provision of Information on Food Products 1995 – Australia
(incorporating Code of Practice on Nutrient Claims in Food Labels and in Advertisements)

Summary of Amendments included in Version 61

Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

Note on commencement in New Zealand – Commencement dates listed above apply in Australia only. Each amendment must be specifically gazetted into New Zealand Law - New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002. The latest published amendment – No. 29 gazetted 18 March 2010 – adopting up to and including Amendment 114, but excluding amendment 113, which relates only to Standard 1.4.2 an Australia Only Standard, to the Food Standards Code. Amendment 115 is yet to be adopted in New Zealand at the time of publishing this version.

Summary of Amendment 114 – 18 February 2010

- **Australia:** [Food Standards Gazette - Amendment 114](#)
- **New Zealand:** [Gazette Notice 1108](#)

All Amendments commence on 18 February 2010

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.5.2	2 (Table)	A1006	Permitting food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Line DP-356043-5
1.5.2	2 (Table)	A1018	Permitting food derived from High Oleic Oil Soybean Line DP-305423-1

Summary of Amendment 115 – 8 April 2010

- **Australia:** [Food Standards Gazette - Amendment 115](#)
- **New Zealand:** [Gazette Notice 2567](#)

All Amendments commence on 8 April 2010, except as indicated.

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.1.1	Division Headings	A1024	Omitting headings for Divisions 1 & 2
	15	A1024	Inserting new clause 15 relating to the equivalence of phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters.
1.2.3	2 (Table), column 1	A1024	Replacing “Foods containing added tall oil phytosterols or added phytosterol esters” with “Foods containing added phytosterols, phytostanols or their esters”.
1.2.4	Schedule 2	A1015	Insert in Parts 1 & 2 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate - 243
1.2.8	6	A1024	Replacing the heading with – Expression of particular matters in the nutrition information panel.
	6(5)	A1024	Commencing 8 April 2012 New subclause requiring that phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters to be declared in nutrition information panels as total plant sterol equivalents.
1.3.1	5(2)	A1015	Insert – ethyl lauroyl arginate shall be calculated as ethyl-N ^α -lauroyl-L-arginate HCl
	Schedule 1	A1024	Item 1.1.3 - Replacing the heading with “Liquid milk to which phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters have been added”.
		A1015	Item 0.1 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg to preparations of food additives.
			Item I.6 - Inserting new entries for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.6.1 – Soft cheese, cream cheese and processed cheese, with permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 400 mg/kg. • 1.6.1 – the subheading mozzarella cheese, with permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg. • 1.6.2 – Hard cheese and semi-hard cheese, with permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 1 mg/cm² - applied to the surface of the cheese.
			Item 4.1.3 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg to peeled and/or cut fruit.
			Item 4.3.8 - Inserting the subheading rehydrated legumes with permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg.
	Inserting Item 6.3.1 – Cooked Rice , with permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg.		

			Item 6.4 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg to cooked pasta and noodles.
			Item 8.2 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg to processed meat, poultry and meat products in whole cuts.
			Item 8.3 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 315 mg/kg to processed comminuted meat, poultry and meat products.
			Item 9.3 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 400 mg/kg to semi-preserved fish and fish products.
			Item 14.1.2 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 50 mg/kg to fruit and vegetable juices and fruit and vegetable juice products.
			Item 14.1.3 - Inserting permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 50 mg/kg to water based flavoured drinks.
			Item 20.2 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under sub-item dairy and fat based desserts dips and snacks, permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 400 mg/kg. • Under sub-item sauces and toppings (including mayonnaises and salad dressings), permission to add 243 – Ethyl lauroyl arginate at 200 mg/kg.
1.3.4	Schedule	A1024	Omitting specifications for – “Phytosterols derived from vegetable oils” and “Tall oil phytosterols derived from tall oils” and inserting “Specification for phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters”.
		A1019	Inserting specification for tall oil phytosterol esters.
1.5.1	2 (Table)	A1024	Replacing entries for <i>Phytosterol esters</i> and <i>Tall oil phytosterols</i> with a single entry for <i>Phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters</i> .
	3 (Table)	A1019	Inserting exclusive permission for “LiveActive®” brand cheese and processed cheese with several conditions.
2.4.2	2(1)(g)	A1024	Replacing subparagraphs (g) and (h) with subparagraph (g) indicating that certain edible oil spreads may contain 82 g/kg of total plant sterol equivalents.
2.5.1	5	A1024	Replacing clause 5 indicating that certain milk products may contain between 3 and 4 g/L of plant sterol equivalents.
2.5.3	4	A1024	Replacing clause 4 indicating that certain yoghurt products may contain between 0.8 and 1.0 g/L of plant sterol equivalents.
2.5.4	3	A1024	Inserting clause 3 giving permission to add 70 – 90 g/kg of tall oil esters to individual portions 50 g or less of cheese and processed cheese which has 12% (w/w) of fat.

Recommended Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 61

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21 January 2010

- [P1012 – Semi-dried Tomatoes & Ingredients – Traceability & Processing](#)

Under the emergency procedures FSANZ has recommended the following amendments to the ANZ Food Standards Code

Standard	Provision	Details
1.6.2	Division 1	Inserting new heading before clause 1
1.6.2	Division 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inserting new heading after clause 8. • Inserting clauses 9 – 12 relating to special processing requirements for semi-dried tomatoes and traceability record keeping.
3.2.2	Division 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inserting new heading after clause 25. • Inserting clauses 26 – 29 relating to traceability of semi-dried tomato products.

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 61

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7 April 2010 – for comment until 5th May or 19th May

- [Application A1029 – Food derived from Drought-tolerant Corn MON87460](#) (5 May)

Standard	Provision	Details
1.5.2	2 (Table)	Inserting in column 1 - Food derived from drought-tolerant corn line MON87460

- [Application A1035 - Food derived from insect protected soybean MON 87701](#) (19 May)

Standard	Provision	Details
1.5.2	2 (Table)	Inserting in column 1 - Food derived from insect-protected soybean line MON 87701

- [P293 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims – Consultation Paper](#)

12 December 2007

- [P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public](#)

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code NOT included in Version 61

Follow links to FSANZ reports for full details.

- [Proposal M1003](#) – Maximum Residue Limits (April, May, June, August 2008)
- [Proposal M1004](#) – Maximum Residue Limits (September-December 2008, January-March 2009)

Amendments to New Zealand Regulations and Food Standards included in Version 61

- [New Zealand Dietary Supplements Amendment Regulations 2010](#)
- [New Zealand Food \(Supplemented Food\) Standard 2010.](#)
- [New Zealand \(Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds\) Food Standards 2010](#)