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Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc[®] Version 67

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Version 67 of the FOODfind Food Law[®] on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

- Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code
(Consolidation to Amendment 125 gazetted in Australia and New Zealand on 8 September 2011)
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- ANZFSC User Guides, including decisions of the Novel Food Reference Group and Advisory Committee on Novel Foods to May 2011
- New Zealand Regulations
 - New Zealand Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (As amended in 2004)
 - New Zealand Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (As amended in February 2010)
- New Zealand Food Standards:
 - New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Consolidation including Amendment 38 – Gazetted 8 August 2011 – effective 8 September 2011) – adopting up to and including Amendment 122 to the Food Standards Code. **Updated in Version 67**
 - New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 including a consolidation of the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Amendment Food Standard 2009
 - New Zealand (Prescribed Foods) Food Standards 2007 – including the Food (Prescribed Foods Standard 2007) Amendment Standard 2009 issued 24th August 2009
 - Imported Food Standards 2008
 - Food (Importer general-requirements) Standard – 10 September 2008, Effective 16 October 2008
 - Food (Importer listing) Standard – 10 September 2008, Effective 16 October 2008

- New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2011, Amendment No. 1, issued 28 July 2011 (commencing 15 September 2011) **Updated in Version 67**
 - New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009 (Gazette Notice No. 7387, 24 August 2009, effective 1 October 2009)
 - New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002
 - Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008
 - Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2010 [Replaces Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2008]
 - New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2010. [Replacement for Dietary Supplements Regulations relating to food-type dietary supplements.]
- Acts:
- Model Food Act – Australia
 - Competition and Consumer Act 2010 – excerpts relating to Misleading or Deceptive Practices, Unfair Practices, Country of Origin Representations and Mandatory Reporting.
 - Food Act 1985 - New Zealand (Consolidation including Food Amendment Act 2002, 18 June 2002)
- Industry Codes
- 2011 AFGC Code of Practice for Food Labelling and Promotion
 - 1995 AFGC Code of Conduct for the Provision of Information on Food Products – Australia (incorporating Code of Practice on Nutrient Claims in Food Labels and in Advertisements)

COMING NEXT VERSION

- ACCC Guidelines on
- Food and beverage industry - Country of origin guidelines to the Trade Practice Act
 - Food and beverage industry - Food descriptors guideline to the Trade Practices Act Food labelling guide – 2009
 - Mandatory Reporting

Amendments included in Version 67

Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

Amendment 125 – 8 September 2011

- Australia: **Food Standards Gazette** – [FSC67](#)
- New Zealand: **Gazette Notice** [6229](#), **Gazette** [138](#)

Amendment 125 contains amendments to the following Standards in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*:

Standard 1.2.4 – Labelling of Ingredients
Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives
Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids
Standard 1.3.4 – Identity and Purity

The Applications under which these amendments are made are as follows:

- [Application A1034](#) – Advantame as a High Intensity Sweetener
- [Application A1050](#) – Glycerophospholipid Cholesterol Acyltransferase as a Processing Aid

Amendment 124 – 11 July 2011

- Australia: **Food Standards Gazette** – [FSC66](#)
New Zealand: **Gazette Notice** [4679](#), **Gazette** [100](#)

Amendment 124 contains amendments to the following Standards in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*:

Standard 1.1.1 – Preliminary Provisions - Application, Interpretation and General Prohibitions
Standard 1.1.2 – Supplementary Definitions for Foods
Standard 1.2.1 – Application of Labelling and Other Information Requirements
Standard 1.2.3 – Mandatory Warning and Advisory Statements and Declarations
Standard 1.2.4 – Labelling of Ingredients
Standard 1.2.5 – Date Marking of Food
Standard 1.2.6 – Directions for Use and Storage
Standard 1.2.8 – Nutrition Information Requirements
Standard 1.2.9 – Legibility Requirements
Standard 1.2.10 – Characterising Ingredients and Components of Food
Standard 1.2.11 – Country of Origin Requirements (Australia only)
Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives
Standard 1.3.2 – Vitamins and Minerals
Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids
Standard 1.3.4 – Identity and Purity
Standard 1.4.1 – Contaminants and Natural Toxicants
Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits (Australia only)
Standard 1.4.4 – Prohibited and Restricted Plants and Fungi
Standard 1.5.1 – Novel Foods

Standard 1.5.2 – Food produced using Gene Technology
 Standard 1.6.1 – Microbiological Limits for Food
 Standard 1.6.2 – Processing Requirements (Australia only)
 Standard 2.2.1 – Meat and Meat Products
 Standard 2.2.2 – Egg and Egg Products (Australia only)
 Standard 2.2.3 – Fish and Fish Products
 Standard 2.3.1 – Fruit and Vegetables
 Standard 2.4.1 – Edible Oils
 Standard 2.4.2 – Edible Oil Spreads
 Standard 2.5.1 – Milk
 Standard 2.5.2 – Cream
 Standard 2.5.3 – Fermented Milk Products
 Standard 2.5.4 – Cheese
 Standard 2.5.5 – Butter
 Standard 2.5.6 – Ice Cream
 Standard 2.5.7 – Dried Milks, Evaporated Milks and Condensed Milks
 Standard 2.6.2 – Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Brewed Soft Drinks
 Standard 2.6.3 – Kava
 Standard 2.7.1 – Labelling of Alcoholic Beverages and Food containing Alcohol
 Standard 2.7.3 – Fruit Wine and Vegetable Wine
 Standard 2.7.4 – Wine and Wine Product
 Standard 2.7.5 – Spirits
 Standard 2.8.1 – Sugars
 Standard 2.9.1 – Infant Formula Products
 Standard 2.9.2 – Foods for Infants
 Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods
 Standard 3.2.1 – Food Safety Programs
 Standard 3.2.2 – Food Safety Practices and General Requirements
 Standard 3.3.1 – Food Safety Programs for Food Service to Vulnerable Persons
 Standard 4.2.1 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Seafood
 Standard 4.2.3 – Production and Processing Standard for Meat
 Standard 4.2.4 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Dairy Products
 Standard 4.5.1 – Wine Production Requirements

The Applications and Proposal under which these amendments are made are as follows:

- [Application A1030](#) – Calcium Lignosulphonate (40-65) as a Food Additive
- [Application A1037](#) – Steviol Glycosides – Increase in Permitted Use Levels
- [Application A1049](#) – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant, High Oleic Acid Soybean Line MON87705
- [Proposal P1013](#) – Code Maintenance IX

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. Amendments up to Amendment 124 had been adopted by gazettal at the time of publishing Version 67. Amendment 124 had not yet been adopted in New Zealand at the time of publishing Version 66.

Amendments to New Zealand Regulations and Food Standards included in Version 67

- New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Consolidation including Amendment 38 – Gazetted 8 August 2011 – effective 8 September 2011) – adopting up to and including Amendment 122 to the Food Standards Code.
- New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2011, Amendment No. 1, issued 28 July 2011 (commencing 15 September 2011)

Recommended Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 67

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19 August 2011

- **Application A1026 – Minimum Alcohol Content for Wine** – to reduce the minimum alcohol content for wine and sparkling wine in Standard 4.5.1 from 8% to 4.5% alc/vol [Australia only]
- **Application A1042 – Food derived from herbicide-tolerant Corn Line DAS-40278-9** – to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line genetically modified to provide resistance to broadleaf herbicides such as 2,4-D and other related chemicals

6 July 2011

- **Application A1038 – Irradiation of Persimmons** – to permit the irradiation of persimmons (*Diospyros kaki*) as a quarantine measure
- **Application A1050 – Acyltransferase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)**: to seek approval for acyltransferase, produced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis*, for use as an emulsifier

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 66

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19 August 2011

- [Application A1051 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Event FG72](#) – to approve food derived from a genetically modified soybean with a tolerance to the herbicides glyphosate and isoxazole, to reduce cultivation needs (Comments open until 30 September 2011)
- [Proposal P1007 – Raw Milk Products](#) (2nd Assessment Report) – to address issues in relation to production and sale of raw milk products in Australia arising from inconsistent legislation currently applying to domestic and imported dairy products, applications to FSANZ to permit raw milk products and any public health and safety issues from consumption of raw milk products (Comments open until 14 October 2011)

18 July 2011

- [Application A1057 – Endo-protease as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to seek approval for endo-protease, produced by fermentation of a self-cloned strain of *Aspergillus niger*, to be used in the preparation of beer (Comments open until 29 August 2011)
- [Proposal P1011 – Country of Origin Labelling – Unpackaged Meat Products](#): to consider extending country of origin labelling requirements to include unpackaged beef, chicken and lamb products [Australia only] (Comments open until 29 August 2011)

6 July 2011

- [Application A1046 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean line DAS-68416-4](#) (Comments open until 3 August 2011)

31 May 2011

- [Application A1047 – Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose as a Food Additive in Wine](#): to permit the use of sodium carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) as a food additive (stabiliser) in wine. (Comments open until 11 July 2011)

7 April 2011

- [Application A1041 – Food derived from SDA Soybean Line MON87769](#): to seek permission for food derived from soybean genetically modified to contain stearidonic acid (SDA), an alternate source of omega-3 fatty acid

15 December 2010 – for comment until 9 February 2011

- [Proposal P242 – Food for Special Medical Purposes](#): to develop a Standard for foods permitted for special dietary and medical purposes

6 September 2010

- [Proposal P1004 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Seed Sprouts](#) – Includes Draft Standard 4.2.6 - Production and Processing Standard for Seed Sprouts (open for comments on draft standard until 18 October 2010)

20 March 2009

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

Includes draft Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition Health and Related Claims and amendments to various other standards.

12 December 2007

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

Applications and Proposals under consideration by FSANZ, which have not yet reached draft amendment stage:

2 September 2011

- [Application A1064 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Event CV127](#) to permit food derived from soybean line CV127 which is genetically modified to provide tolerance to imidazolinone herbicides.

16 June 2011

- [Application A1061 – Amylomaltase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to permit the use of a new enzyme processing aid, amylomaltase sourced from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* containing the gene for amylomaltase isolated from *Thermus thermophilis* (for use to produce modified starch products as an ingredient in dairy products)
- [Application A1062 – Dimethyl Ether as a Processing Aid for Non-dairy Foods](#): to approve the use of dimethyl ether as an extraction solvent for products derived from plants, animal tissue, ova, marine organisms and microorganisms including algae, fungi and bacteria

31 May 2011

- [Application A1060](#) – Food derived from Insect-protected Corn Line 5307: to seek permission for food derived from insect-protected corn genetically modified to provide protection from damage from corn rootworm

13 May 2011

- [Application A1059](#) – Pectin-derived Oligosaccharides as a Novel Food: to seek approval for pectin-derived oligosaccharides as a novel food for use in infant formula, and foods and supplementary foods for young children.

15 March 2011

- [Application A1039 – Low THC Hemp as a Food](#): to approve the use of *Cannabis sativa* with low levels of tetrahydrocannabinol, in both seed and seed oil, as a food. (Consultation Paper for comment until 27 April 2011)

24 January 2011

- [Application A1056](#) – Dimethyl Ether as a Processing Aid (Solvent)

23 November 2010

- [Application A1055](#) – Short-chain Fructo-oligosaccharides

23 September 2010

- [Application A1054 – Dibromo-dimethylhydantoin \(DBDMH\) as a Processing Aid](#)

19 March 2010

- [Application A1043](#) – World Health Organization Limits for Packaged Water: to adopt limits for certain chemical substances in packaged water to reflect the current limits in place in international Standards established by the World Health Organization