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Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 71

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This Version of the FOOD*find* Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code	Consolidated to Amendments - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSANZ No. 132 (28 June 2012) • APVMA No. 6 (3 July 2012) Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to FOOD <i>find</i> Food Law on Disc®
FSANZ User Guides for the ANZ Food Standards Code	Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (March 2012)
New Zealand Food Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 5 April 2012) • New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 (Amended 23 February 2012) • New Zealand (Prescribed Foods) Food Standards 2007 (Amended 24 August 2009) • Imported Food Standards 2008 (10 September 2010) - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food (Importer general-requirements) ○ Food (Importer listing) Standard • New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) (Amended 28 July 2011) • New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009 (24 August 2009) • New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 (18 November 2002) • Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 (3 June 2008)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2010 • New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2010 (16 February 2010)
New Zealand Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (26 February 2004) • Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (1 February 2010)
Food Acts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Food Act – Australia • Food Act 1985 - New Zealand (Amended 18 June 2002)
Australian Food and Grocery Council Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Practice for Food Labelling and Promotion (2011) • Code of Conduct for the Provision of Information on Food Products– Australia (1995) (incorporating Code of Practice on Nutrient Claims in Food Labels and in Advertisements)
The Australian Consumer Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition and Consumer Act 2010– excerpts relating to Misleading or Deceptive Practices, Unfair Practices, Country of Origin Representations and Mandatory Reporting. • ACCC Guidelines on - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 this Version

Since August 2011 Amendments to the Food Standard Code are made by FSANZ by Gazettal in Australia and New Zealand, as in the past. However, the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority may now also amend *Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits* only. The APVMA Amendments are published in [Standard 1.4.2 Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instruments](#) published and applicable in Australia only.

Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

FSANZ Amendment 131 – 24 May 2012			
Gazettes -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: Food Standards Gazette – FSC73 • New Zealand: Gazette Notice 3079, Gazette 58 			
Standards affected -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids • Standard 1.3.4 – Identity and Purity • Standard 1.5.2 – Food produced using Gene Technology 			
Applications -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application A1054– Dibromo-dimethylhydantoin (DBDMH) as a Processing Aid • Application A1061 – Amylomaltase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme) • Application A1063 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean MON87708 			
Summary			
<i>All amendments commence 24 May 2012</i>			
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.3.3	12, Table	A1054	Inserting permission for dibromo-dimethylhydantoin (DBDMH) in all foods
	17, Table	A1061	Inserting permission for Amylomaltase from <i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> , containing the gene for amylomaltase derived from <i>Thermus thermophilus</i>
1.3.4	Schedule	A1054	Insert specification for dibromo-dimethylhydantoin
1.5.2	Schedule	A1060	Insert permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean line MON87708

FSANZ Amendment 132 – 28 June 2012

Gazettes -

- Australia: **Food Standards Gazette** – [FSC74](#)
- New Zealand: Gazette Notice [3898](#), Gazette [73](#)

Standards affected -

- Standard 1.1.1 – Preliminary Provisions - Application, Interpretation and General Prohibitions
- Standard 1.1A.6 – Transitional Standard for Special Purposes Foods (Including Amino Acid Modified Foods)
- Standard 1.2.1 – Application of Labelling and Other Information Requirements
- Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives
- Standard 1.3.4 – Identity and Purity
- Standard 2.9.5 – Food for Special Medical Purposes
- Standard 4.2.4 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Dairy Products
- Standard 4.2.4A – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Specific Cheeses

Proposals -

- [P1007 – Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products](#)
- [P242 – Food for Special Medical Purposes](#)

Summary

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Commences	Details
1.1.1	2	P242	28 June 2014	1. Insert definitions for - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food for special medical purposes • small package • transportation outer Amending definition for warning statement
	8, Table	P242	28 June 2014	Inserting definition for unit MJ - megajoule
1.1A.6	2(3)	P242	28 June 2014	Amending the expiry date for Standard 1.1A.6
1.2.1	1	P242	28 June 2014	Omitting definitions for - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small package • transportation outer
1.3.1	Schedule 1	P242	28 June 2014	1. Changing the title of Item 13 to SPECIAL PURPOSE FOODS 2. Inserting Item 13.5 - Food for special medical purposes
1.3.4	Schedule	P242	28 June 2014	Insert specification for selenium-enriched yeast
2.9.5	New Standard	P242	28 June 2014	Insert new Standard 2.9.5 - Food for Special Medical Purposes
4.2.4	16	P1007	28 June 2012	Replacing clause 16 relating to the use of raw milk in cheese manufacture

FSANZ Amendment 132 – 28 June 2012, continued

4.2.4A	1, Table	P1007	28 June 2012	Omitting entry for Gruyere, Sbrinz or Emmental cheese
	1	P1007	28 June 2012	Replacing editorial note

APVMA Amendment [APVMA5](#) – 5 June 2012

Gazette -

- Australia: [APVMA11](#)

Standard affected -

- 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

Summary

All amendments commence 5 June 2012

1. Amending Chemical Residue Definition for Emamectin
2. Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Cypermethrin, Dichlobenil, Emamectin, Fenhexamide, Fipronil, Glyphosate, Imidacloprid, Metalaxyl, Pymethanil, Spinetoram and Spirotetramat

APVMA Amendment [APVMA6](#) – 3 July 2012

Gazette -

- Australia: [APVMA13](#)

Standard affected -

- 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

Summary

All amendments commence 3 July 2012

Amending MRLs for Bentazone, Bifenazate, Clothianidin, Imazamox, Imazapyr, Milbectin, Propachlor and Pyraclostrobin

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

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29 June 2012

- [Proposal P1020](#) – Ethyl Lauroyl Arginate as a Food Additive in Sausages: to permit the use of ethyl lauroyl arginate as a preservative for sausage and sausage meat containing raw, unprocessed meat.

2 May 2012

- [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]

28 February 2012 –

- [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.

6 July 2011

- [Application A1038](#) – Irradiation of Persimmons – to permit the irradiation of persimmons (*Diospyros kaki*) as a quarantine measure

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

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18 June 2012

- [Proposal P1021 – Code Maintenance X](#): to make amendments to Standards as considered necessary for reasons of clarification and to correct minor typographical errors or inconsistencies, including updating references, amendment or deletion of outdated provisions, correcting some typographical and formatting issues, and correcting cross references.

2 May 2012

- [Proposal P1018 – Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas](#): to remove restrictions on the presence of companion dogs in outdoor dining areas of food premises .

24 April 2012 -

- [Application A1068 – Hydrogen Peroxide as a Processing Aid](#): to permit the use of hydrogen peroxide as a processing aid to maintain a stable pH in the manufacture of fermented dairy ingredients and products.
comments close 5 June 2012

26 March 2012 - comments close 7 May 2012

- [Application A1065–Packaging Size for Phytosterol-enriched Milk](#): to remove the current restriction on package size for milk enriched with phytosterols

16 March 2012 - comments close 27 April 2012

- [Application A1045 – Bacteriophage Preparation P100 as a Processing Aid](#): to seek approval for a bacteriophage, Preparation P100, to be used as a processing aid to reduce contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes* in non-liquid ready-to-eat foods

17 February 2012 - comments close 16 March 2012

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

- [Application A1064 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Line CV127](#): to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean, genetically modified to provide resistance to imidazolinone used for weed control

16 January 2012 – comments close 27 February 2012

- [Application A1066 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn MON87427](#): to approve food derived from corn genetically modified to provide tissue-selective tolerance to glyphosate.

8 December 2011 – comments close 15 February 2012

- [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.

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

12 December 2007

- [P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public](#)
(on hold pending advice from the Ministerial Forum)

Documents released for comment by FSANZ - No proposed amendments at this time.

- **[Proposal P1014 –Primary Production & Processing Standard for Minor Meat Species & Wild Game](#)**: to develop an Australia only primary production and processing standard for meat and meat products from minor species and wild game to provide a nationally consistent approach to the management of meat safety. **Call for comments until 4 June 2012.**
- **[Proposal P1015 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Horticulture](#)**: To examine options for primary production and processing requirements for the raw horticultural produce sector. **Call for comments until 21 May 2012.**
- **[Proposed Future Regulation of Nutritive Substances and Novel Foods in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code](#)** [[word 537 kb](#) | [pdf 1062 kb](#)] **Call for comments until 21 May 2012.**

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

18 June 2012

- [Consultation paper \(pdf 602 kb\)](#) | [\(word 1 mb\)](#) - submissions on the outcomes of a review of its cost recovery arrangements close 16 July 2012.

31 May 2012

- **[Application A1073 –Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean DAS-44406-6](#)**: to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean, genetically modified to provide tolerance to 2,4-D, glufosinate ammonium and glyphosate.

11 May 2012

- **[Application A1069 –Irradiation of Tomatoes & Capsicums](#)**: to provide permission to irradiate fresh tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) and fresh capsicum (*Capsicum annuum*) for a phytosanitary (quarantine) purpose.
- **[Application A1070 –Packaging Size for Phytosterol-enriched Lower Fat Cheese](#)**: to remove the current restrictions on package sizes of low fat cheese enriched with phytosterol esters.

2 May 2012

- **[Application A1071 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line MON88302](#)**: to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola, genetically modified to provide tolerance to glyphosate.

24 April 2012

- **[Proposal P1019 – Carbon Monoxide as a Processing Aid for Fish](#)**: to ensure that carbon monoxide is not permitted to be used as a processing aid for fish.

26 March 2012

- [Proposal M1008–Maximum Residue Limits \(2012\)](#): To consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.
- [Proposal P1014 –Primary Production & Processing Standard for Minor Meat Species & Wild Game](#): to develop an Australia only primary production and processing standard for meat and meat products from minor species and wild game to provide a nationally consistent approach to the management of meat safety. **Call for comments until 4 June 2012.**
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16 February 2012

- [Proposal P1016–Hydrocyanic Acid in Apricot Kernels & Other Foods](#): to consider an amendment to the Code for hydrocyanic acid in raw apricot kernels, foods derived from them and potentially other foods.
- [Proposal P1017–Criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes*– Microbiological Limits for Foods](#): to update Standard 1.6.1 with regards to criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes* limits in ready-to-eat foods; aligning with international (Codex) standards, Food Safety and Primary Production and Processing Standards and associated FSANZ guidance material.

16 January 2012

- [Proposal P1015– Primary Production & Processing Standard for Horticulture](#): to examine options for primary production and processing requirements for the raw horticultural produce sector.

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.

23 November 2010

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

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