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Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code	Consolidated to Amendments - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSANZ No. 138 (18 January 2013) • APVMA No. 1 (15 January 2013) 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 (September 2012) Check for updates here
New Zealand Food Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 11 December 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)

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 (3 June 2008) • 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 136 - 15 November 2012			
Gazettes -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: Food Standards Gazette – FSC78 • New Zealand: Gazette Notice 7305, Gazette 136 			
Standard affected -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.1.1 – Preliminary Provisions - Application, Interpretation and General Provisions • Standard 1.5.3 - Irradiation of Food 			
Applications -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1038 – Irradiation of Persimmons 			
Summary			
<i>All amendments commence 12 July 2012</i>			
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.1.1	8, Table	A1038	Amending entry for Gy (Gray) and inserting kG (kiloGray)
1.5.3	Purpose	A1038	Replacing Purpose
	1	A1038	Omitting definitions for <i>re-irradiate</i> and <i>technological need</i> .
	4	A1038	Replacing clause 4 - Foods permitted to be irradiated.
	5	A1038	Replacing clause 5 - Permission to irradiate
	6	A1038	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omitting the second example under subclause 6(1) 2. amending reference to subclause 2(1) in subclause 6(3) 3. Omitting subclause 6(4)
	7	A1038	Inserting clause 7 - Record keeping.

<i>FSANZ Amendment 137 – 29 November 2012</i>			
Gazettes -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: Food Standards Gazette – FSC79 • New Zealand: Gazette Notice 7738, Gazette 142 			
Standard affected -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids 			
Proposals -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1068 – Hydrogen Peroxide as a Processing Aid 			
Summary			
<i>All amendments commence 6 September 2012</i>			
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.3.4	14, Table	A1068	Inserting in the entry for Hydrogen peroxide, control of lactic acid producing microorganisms to stabilise pH during manufacture of fermented milk and products, and cheese and products made using lactic acid producing microorganisms.

<i>FSANZ Amendment 138 – 18 January 2013</i>			
Gazettes -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: Food Standards Gazette – FSC80 • New Zealand: Gazette Notice TBA, Gazette TBA 			
Standards affected -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • – Preliminary Provisions - Application, Interpretation and General Prohibitions • 1.1A.2 – Transitional Standard for Health Claims • 1.2.1 – Application of Labelling and Other Information Requirements • 1.2.7 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims • 1.2.8 – Nutrition Information Requirements • 1.2.11 – Country of Origin Labelling • 1.3.2 – Vitamins and Minerals • 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits • 2.6.2 – Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Brewed Soft Drinks • 2.6.4 – Formulated Caffeinated Beverages • 2.9.1 – Infant Formula Products • 2.9.2 – Foods for Infants • 2.9.3 – Formulated Meal Replacements and Formulated Supplementary Foods • 2.9.4 – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods 			

<i>FSANZ Amendment 138 – 18 January 2013</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.9.5 – Food for Special Medical Purposes • 2.10.2 – Salt and Salt Products
<p>Proposals -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P293 – Nutrition, Health & Related Claims • P1011 – Country of Origin Labelling – Unpackaged Meat Products • M1008 – Maximum Residue Limits (2012)

<i>APVMA Amendment APVMA7 – 31 July 2012</i>
<p>Gazette -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA15
<p>Standard affected -</p> <p>1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1</p>
<p>Summary</p> <p><i>All amendments commence 31 July 2012</i></p> <p>Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Amitrole, Bifenthrin, Clodinofof acid, Cyhalothrin, Diquat, Etoxazole, Isoxaben, Pendemethalin and Pyrimethanil.</p>

<i>APVMA Amendment APVMA8 – 28 August 2012</i>
<p>Gazette -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA17
<p>Standard affected -</p> <p>1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1</p>
<p>Summary</p> <p><i>All amendments commence 28 August 2012</i></p> <p>Amending MRLs for Chlorantraniliprole, Chlorfenapyr, Clofentezine, Difenoconazole, Fenbutanin oxide, Fludioxonil, Haloxyfop, Linuron, Primicarb, Prochloraz, Pyraclostrobin and Pyriproxyfen</p>

APVMA Amendment APVMA9 – 25 September 2012
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA19
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary <i>All amendments commence 25 September 2012</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change the MRL definitions for Methomyl and Thiodicarb 2. Insert new chemical, definition and MRLs for Penfulfen 3. Amending MRLs for Clopralid, Cypermethrin, Glyphosate, Methomyl, Paclobutrazole, Phosphorous acid, Prothioconazole and Thiodicarb

APVMA Amendment APVMA10 – 23 October 2012
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA21
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary <i>All amendments commence 23 October 2012</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insert new Chemicals and associated MRLs for Ametoctradin, Fluxapyroxad and Proquinazid 2. Amending MRLs for Chlorantraniliprole, Enamectin, Fenbutatin oxide, Imazalil, Methomyl, Propylene oxide, Prothioconazole, Spiroxamine and Terbutylazine

APVMA Amendment APVMA11 – 4 December 2012
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA24
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<i>All amendments commence 4 December 2012</i>

APVMA Amendment APVMA12 – 18 December 2012

Gazette -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA25
Standard affected -
1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<i>All amendments commence 18 December 2012</i>

APVMA Amendment APVMA1 – 15 January 2013
Gazette -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA1
Standard affected -
1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<i>All amendments commence 18 December 2012</i>

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

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17 December 2012

- **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
- **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.
- **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.
- **P1023 – Tutin, Tocopherol & Food for Special Medical Purposes Standards Amendments:** to consider amendments to Standards 1.4.1, 1.2.4, and 2.9.5, and Standard 1.5.1 if required, as they relate to tutin, tocopherols and food for special medical purposes, respectively.

8 November 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.

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.

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in this Version (unless otherwise indicated)

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17 December 2012

- [Application A1055](#)– **Short-chain Fructo-oligosaccharides**: to permit the optional addition of short-chain fructo-oligosaccharides (scFOS) to infant formula, infant foods and supplementary foods for young children as an alternative to inulin-derived substances
- [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 November 2012

- [A1074](#) – **Minimum L-histidine in Infant Formula Products**: to amend minimum required levels of L-histidine in infant formula products

25 October 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.

2 October 2012

- [P1023](#) – **Tutin, Tocopherol & Food for Special Medical Purposes Standards Amendments**: to consider adjustments to Standards 1.4.1, 1.2.4, and 2.9.5, and potentially Standard 1.5.1, as they relate to tutin, tocopherols and food for special medical purposes, respectively.
Comments close 30 October 2012

26 September 2012

- **A1069 – Irradiation of Tomatoes & Capsicums:** to provide permission to irradiate tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) and capsicum (*Capsicum annuum*) as a quarantine measure.
Comments close 7 November 2012

17 August 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.
Comments close 27 September 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.

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.

- **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.
Comments close 16 November 2012
- **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.**

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

17 December 2012

- **P1024 – Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances and Novel Foods:** to develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances (currently defined in Standard 1.1.1)

and novel foods (currently regulated in Standard 1.5.1) in the Code. Discussion Paper [[word 537 kb](#) | [pdf 1062 kb](#)]

- **[P1025 –Code Revision](#)**: to revise the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes.

16 November 2012

- **[Application A1077 – Fungal Chitosan as a Processing Aid](#)**: To permit the use of fungal chitosan from *Aspergillus niger* as a processing aid and a fining agent in the manufacture of wine, beer, cider, spirits and food-grade ethanol.

26 September 2012

- **[Infant Formula Products](#)**: this review will investigate and develop a detailed record of issues relating to the current requirements for infant formula products in the Code. The information gathered by FSANZ, including that obtained through consultation with stakeholders, will inform the preparation of a proposal to revise the relevant standards for infant formula products. Comments close on 7 November 2012

27 July 2012

- **[Application A1075 –Quillaja Extract as a Food Additive \(Emulsifier\)](#)**: to include Quillaja extract as a food additive (foaming agent) in semi-frozen carbonated and non-carbonated beverages.

10 July 2012

- **[Application A1074 –Minimum Amounts of L-histidine in Infant Formula](#)**: to amend minimum required levels of L-histidine in infant formula products.

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.

26 March 2012

- **[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.**

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.