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## Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 78

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This Version of the FOODfind Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

<p><b>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</b></p>	<p>Consolidated to Amendments -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FSANZ No. 148 (15 May 2014)</b></li> <li>• <b>APVMA No. 4 (20 May 2014)</b></li> </ul> <p>Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to FOODfind Food Law on Disc®</p>
<p><b>ANZFSC <a href="#">Code Revision (Proposal P 1025)</a></b></p>	<p>A new draft (25 February) has been on the FSANZ website for a while now. Th February draft has been included in version 78 of FOODfind. A call for submissions was expected in April then June 2014, but the we cannot afford to wait any longer to produce Version 78. Keep an eye on the links</p>
<p><b>FSANZ User Guides for the ANZ Food Standards Code</b></p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (December 2013)</p> <p>Check for updates <a href="#">here</a></p>
<p><b>New Zealand Food Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 9 September 2013), adopting Amendment 146. Amendments 147&amp; 148 have not yet been formally adopted in New Zealand</li> <li>• New Zealand (Permitted Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2012 (27 August 2012)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Prescribed Foods) Food Standards 2007 (Amended 24 August 2009)</li> <li>• Imported Food Standards 2008 (10 September 2010) -             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food (Importer general-requirements)</li> <li>○ Food (Importer listing) Standard</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) 2013 (13 August 2012)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009 (24 August 2009)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 (18 November 2002)</li> <li>• Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 (3 June 2008)</li> <li>• Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2010</li> <li>• New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2013 (Commences 5 December 2013)</li> </ul>
<b>New Zealand Regulations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (26 February 2004)</li> <li>• Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (1 February 2010)</li> </ul>
<b>Food Acts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Food Act – Australia</li> <li>• Food Act 1985 - New Zealand (Amended 18 June 2002)</li> </ul>
<b>Australian Food and Grocery Council Codes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code of Practice for Food Labelling and Promotion (2011)</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
<b>The Australian Consumer Law</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition and Consumer Act 2010– excerpts relating to Misleading or Deceptive Practices, Unfair Practices, Country of Origin Representations and Mandatory Reporting.</li> <li>• ACCC Guidelines on -             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food and beverage industry - Country of origin guidelines to the Trade Practice Act</li> <li>○ Food and beverage industry - Food descriptors guideline to the Trade Practices Act Food labelling guide – 2009</li> <li>○ Mandatory Reporting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**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 Gazettes

<b>FSANZ Amendment 148 – 15 May 2014</b>			
<b>Gazettes -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <b>Food Standards Gazette</b> – <a href="#">FSC89</a></li> <li>• New Zealand: Gazette <a href="#">44</a> (Notice No. <a href="#">2606</a>)</li> </ul>			
<b>Standard affected -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard 1.5.2 - Food produced using Gene Technology</li> </ul>			
<b>Applications -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A1087 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line DAS-81419-2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A1089 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line DP-073496-4</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>			
<i>All Amendments commence on 15 May 2014</i>			
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.5.2	Schedule	A1087	Inserting Item 7.15 - Food derived from insect-protected soybean line DAS-81419-2
		A1089	Inserting Item 1.5 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola line DP-073496-4

<b>FSANZ Amendment 147 – 1 May 2014</b>			
<b>Gazettes -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <b>Food Standards Gazette</b> – <a href="#">FSC89</a></li> <li>• New Zealand: Gazette <a href="#">44</a> (Notice No. <a href="#">2606</a>)</li> </ul>			
<b>Standard affected -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard 1.5.2 - Food produced using Gene Technology</li> </ul>			
<b>Applications -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A1085 – Food derived from Reduced Lignin Lucerne Line KK179</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>			

**FSANZ Amendment 147 – 1 May 2014**

*All amendments commence 9 January 2014*

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.5.2	Schedule	A1085	Inserting Item 4.2 - Food derived from reduced lignin lucerne line KK179

**APVMA Gazettes**

**APVMA Amendment [APVMA6](#) – 17 June 2014**

**Gazette -**

- Australia: [APVMA12](#)

**Standard affected -**

1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

**Summary**

*All amendments commence 3 June 2014*

- Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Azoxystrobin, Bifenazate, Chlorantraniliprole, Cypermethrin, Ethephon, Fipronil, Flonicamid, Haloxyfop, Iprodione, Metalaxyl, Naphthalene acetic acid, Prometryn, Pyrimethanil, Pyroxasulfone, Spirotetramat, Tebuconazole, Tolclofos-methyl,

**APVMA Amendment [APVMA5](#) – 3 June 2014**

**Gazette -**

- Australia: [APVMA11](#)

**Standard affected -**

1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

**Summary**

*All amendments commence 3 June 2014*

- Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Maldison

APVMA Amendment <a href="#">APVMA4</a> – 20 May 2014
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA10</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 20 May 2014</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amending MRLs for Azoxystrobin, Bifenthrin, Boscalid, Clothianidin, Cypermethrin, Fludioxonil, Imidacloprid, Pyraclostrobin,</li> </ul>

APVMA Amendment <a href="#">APVMA3</a> – 1 May 2014
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA8</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 28 January 2014</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amending MRLs for Aminoethoxyvinylglycine, Bifenazate, Captan, Chlorantraniliprole, Chlorfenapyr, Cyprodinil, Difenconazole, Dimethomorph, Fenhexamid, Fludioxonil, Fosetyl, Metolachlor, Methoxyfenozide, Phosphorous acid, Spirotetramat</li> </ul>

## New Zealand Amendments

[Proposals to Amend \(No.2\) the New Zealand \(Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds\) Food Standards 2013](#) Submissions close 21 March 2014

The New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2013 which commenced on 5 December 2013 adopting Standard 1.2.7 of the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code. The 2010 version of this Standard has been included in the 2013 Standard as Part 2. Supplemented Foods may comply with either Part 1 or Part 2 of the Standard until 17 January 2016 when Part 2 is repealed.

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

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27 May 2014

- **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.
- **Proposal P1017 – Criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes* – Microbiological Limits for Foods**: This Proposal seeks 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.

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.

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

Pink text with yellow background in FOODfind – search for the Application or Proposal number or follow links to FSANZ reports for full details.

6 June 2014

- **P1033 – Code Maintenance XII**: to make minor amendments including the correction of typographical errors, inconsistencies and formatting issues and updating of references.  
Comments close 4 July 2014

3 June 2014

- **A1091 – Enzyme Nomenclature Change – Carboxyl Proteinase to Aspergillopepsin I & II**: to seek amendments to the processing aid Standard to update the current entry for the enzyme carboxyl proteinase  
Comments close 15 July 2014

16 May 2014

- **A1088 – Sodium Hydrosulphite as a Food Additive**: to include sodium hydrosulphite (sodium dithionite) as a food additive to be used in the processing of canned abalone. Comments close 27 June 2014

**18 March 2014**

- **A1094 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line DAS-81910-7**: to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant cotton genetically modified to provide resistance to 2,4-D and glufosinate-ammonium.

**1 October 2013**

- **Proposal P274 - Review of minimum age labelling of foods for infants**: to align the labelling requirements of Standard 2.9.2 – Infant Foods of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) with current infant feeding guidelines in Australia and New Zealand. Consultation Paper - Comments close 12 November 2013

**23 May 2013**

- **P1025 – Code Revision**: to revise the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes. See also - <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/code-revision/Pages/default.aspx>

**19 July 2013**

- **Consideration of the qualifying criteria for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre**: in 2012 when finalising Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims, FSANZ committed to further considering the qualifying criteria for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre during the three-year transition period for Standard 1.2.7. The purpose of this consultation is to seek stakeholder views and available evidence relating to the qualifying criteria for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre.  
**Call for comments only**

**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.**

- **P1022 - Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk** - This proposal will consider permissions for the production and sale of approved raw milk products. The

current state and territory exemption allowing the production and sale of raw milk will be reviewed. Comments close 10 January 2014

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

### **18 June 2014**

- **[P1034 – Chemical Migration from Packaging into Food](#)**: to assess the public health and safety risk of chemicals which may migrate from packaging materials into food, and to identify and manage any risks.

### **3 June 2014**

- **[Abandoned P1032 – Code Maintenance Proposal XI](#)**: to make minor amendments including the correction of typographical errors, inconsistencies and formatting issues and updating of references

### **2 May 2014**

- **[A1096 – Xylanase from \*Bacillus licheniformis\* as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)**: to approve a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* as a source for the enzyme xylanase for use in the bread-making industry.
- **[P1031 – Allergen Labelling Exemptions](#)**: to allow for specific exemptions from allergen declarations for glucose syrups from wheat starch, fully refined soy oil, soy derivatives (tocopherols and phytosterols), and distilled alcohol from wheat or whey

### **1 April 2014**

- **[A1095 – Natamycin – Extension of Use in Yoghurt](#)**: to extend the use of natamycin as a natural preservative to improve the quality and shelf life of fermented milk products.
- **[M1010 – Maximum Residue Limits \(2014\)](#)**: to consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.

### **21 February 2014**

- **[P1030 – Health Claims for Sports Foods & Electrolyte Drinks](#)**: to permit sports foods to carry health claims about physical performance and sport-related beneficial physiological effects and to enable electrolyte drinks to make self-substantiated health claims beyond current limited permissions.

### **13 December 2013**



- [A1092 - Irradiation of Specific Fruits](#): to seek permission to irradiate 11 specific fruits (apple, apricot, cherry, nectarine, peach, plum, honeydew, rockmelon, strawberry, table grape, zucchini and scallopini (squash) for phytosanitary purposes

### 11 November 2013

- [P1029 Maximum Level for Tutin in Honey](#): to develop a permanent maximum level for tutin in honey.

### 5 November 2013

- [A1091 – Enzyme Nomenclature Change – Carboxyl Proteinase to Aspergillopepsin I & II](#) : to seek amendments to the processing aid Standard to update the current entry for the enzyme carboxyl proteinase.

### 22 August 2013

- [A1090 – Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereal](#): to permit the addition of vitamin D to breakfast cereal.

### 26 July 2013

- [P1028 – Infant Formula Products](#): to revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula products comprising category definitions, composition, labelling and representation of products.

### 29 April 2013

- [P1027 – Managing Low-level Ag & Vet Chemicals without Maximum Residue Limits](#): to manage low-level agricultural and veterinary chemicals without MRLs (i.e. the food is not listed in schedule 1 of Standard 1.4.2, but the chemical is).

### 19 March 2013

- [P1026 –Lupin as an Allergen](#): to consider options to regulate food containing lupin as a food allergen.

### 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](#) ]

### 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.