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**Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 79
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This Version of the FOOD*find* Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

<p>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</p>	<p>Consolidated to Amendments -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSANZ No. 150 (30 October 2014) • APVMA No. 9 (21 October 2014) <p>Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to FOOD<i>find</i> Food Law on Disc®</p>
<p>ANZFSC Code Revision (Proposal P 1025)</p>	<p>A revised draft was released on 10 July 2014 and is in this version of FOOD<i>find</i>. The comment period closed on 12 September 2014.</p>
<p>FSANZ User Guides for the ANZ Food Standards Code</p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (August 2014). Check for updates here</p>
<p>New Zealand Food Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 18 August), adopting Amendment 149. • New Zealand (Permitted Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2012 (27 August 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) 2014 (Amended 18 August 2014) • New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009 (24 August 2009) • New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 (18

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	<p>November 2002)</p> <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 2013 (Commences 5 December 2013)
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 Gazettes

FSANZ Amendment 150 – 30 October 2014

Gazettes -

- Australia: **Food Standards Gazette** – [FSC92](#)
- New Zealand: Gazette (Notice No.)

Standard affected -

- [Standard 1.1.1 Preliminary Provisions - Application, Interpretation and General Prohibitions](#)
- [Standard 1.1A.6 Transitional Standard for Special purposes Foods \(including Amino Acid Modified Foods\) \(New Zealand Only\)](#)
- [Standard 1.2.1 Application of Labelling and Other Information Requirements](#)
- [Standard 1.2.4 Labelling of Ingredients](#)
- [Standard 1.2.5 Date Marking of Packaged Food](#)
- [Standard 1.2.7 Nutrition, Health & Related Claims](#)
- [Standard 1.2.8 Nutrition Information Requirements](#)
- [Standard 1.2.9 Legibility Requirements](#)
- [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 1.5.2 Food produced using Gene Technology](#)
- [Standard 1.5.3 Irradiation of Food](#)
- [Standard 1.6.1 Microbiological Limits for Food](#)
- [Standard 2.1.1 Cereals and Cereal Products](#)
- [Standard 2.5.3 Fermented Milk Products](#)
- [Standard 2.5.7 Dried Milks, Evaporated Milks and Condensed Milks](#)
- [Standard 2.6.2 Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Brewed Soft Drinks](#)
- [Standard 2.7.4 Wine and Wine Product](#)
- [Standard 2.9.1 Infant Formula Products](#)
- [Standard 2.9.2 Foods for Infants](#)
- [Standard 2.9.5 Food for Special Medical Purposes](#)
- [Standard 2.10.3 Chewing Gum](#)
- [Standard 3.2.2 Food Safety Practices and General Requirements](#)

Applications & Proposals -

- [A1094 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line DAS-81910-7](#)
- [P1033 – Code Maintenance XII](#)

FSANZ Amendment 150 – 30 October 2014

Commencement - All variations commence on 30 October 2014

Summary

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.1.1	2	P1033	Replace the definition of bulk cargo container
	11(1)	P1033	Inserting word 'a' in provision
1.1A.6	Purpose	P1033	Omitting reference to medical foods.
	2(3)	P1033	Replacing subclause.
1.2.1	2(2)(a)	P1033	Changing reference to another provision in the Code.
	3(1)(f)	P1033	Correcting spelling
	4(1)	P1033	Omitting word; Inserting word in paragraph (a); Inserting word in paragraph (b)
	5(1)(e)	P1033	Replacing paragraph
1.2.4	Schedule 2	P1033	Alphabetical and numerical listing - changing descriptions of additive 470* and 503. Inserting INS for advantame and yeast mannoproteins. Omitting Editorial notes following Parts 1 & 2. * Note this was already done after gazettal in Amendment 135, which was apparently invalid.
1.2.5	2(2)	P1033	Replaced Editorial note after subclause 2(2)
1.2.7	18	P1033	Correcting reference to 17(4)(b)
	Schedule 3 Part 1	P1033	Correcting spelling of utilisation
	Schedule 6	P1033	Replace every occurrence of ':' with
1.2.8	1	P1033	Correcting punctuation of definition for 'average energy content'.
	5(1)(h)	P1033	Replacing paragraph.
1.2.9	2(1)	P1033	Amending the Editorial note following subclause 2(1)
	3	P1033	Inserting word 'of' in paragraph 3(b)
		P1033	Replacing the Editorial note following clause 3

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.3.1	11(a)	P1033	Replacing paragraph, updating references for flavourings.
	Schedule 1	P1033	Item 13.3 - correcting Formulated Meal Replacements Item 14.2.2 - inserting INS for yeast mannoproteins; Item 14.1.3 - inserting missing INS for aspartame - already in <i>FOODfind</i>
	Schedule 2	P1033	Inserting INS for Advantame - alphabetical and numerical lists
1.3.2	3 (Table)	P1033	Changing reference from clause 8 to clause 5.
1.3.3	14 (Table)	P1033	Correcting reference in entry for hydrogen peroxide.
1.3.4	2(c)	P1033	Replacing paragraph 2(c) and inserting paragraph 2(d), updating references for specifications.
	3(i)	P1033	Replacing paragraph 3(i), updating references for specifications.
	Schedule	P1033	Correcting name of specification for selenium-enriched yeast
1.5.2	Schedule	A1094	Insert 3.14 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant cotton line DAS-81910-7
1.5.3	4 (Table)	P1033	Correcting order on longan and litchi
	6(3)	P1033	Correcting reference to changing reference from clause to subclause. Please note, <i>FOODfind</i> already used the word 'subclause'.
1.6.1	Schedule	P1033	Correcting spelling of desiccated. Note - this was already corrected when the Schedule was replaced by Amendment 149.
2.1.1	Table of Provisions	P1033	Correcting reference to wheat flour; Inserting provisions 1A and 5.
	5(3)	P1033	Replacing ':' with '-'
2.5.3	2(3)	P1033	Inserting new subclause (3)
2.5.7	2(1)	P1033	Inserting reference to evaporated milk
2.6.2	Table of Provisions	P1033	Inserting provisions 2A and 2B. Note - these provisions have already been included in <i>FOODfind</i> - no amendment required.
2.7.4	Editorial note	P1033	Correcting reference to Wine Australia Corporation Act 1980.
2.9.1	Table of Provisions	P1033	Inserting provision 9A. Note - this provision has already been included in <i>FOODfind</i> - no amendment required.
2.9.2	6(2)	P1033	Changing expression of protein content
2.9.5	3(2)	P1033	Replacing subclause 3(2)
2.10.3	Clause 5 Editorial note	P1033	Replacing editorial note

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
3.2.2	3(2)	P1033	Replacing subclause (2)
	5(2)(b)	P1033	Omitting repeated words. Note - the repeated words were not included in <i>FOODfind</i> - no amendment required.
	24(4)	P1033	Replacing definition of 'outdoor dining area'. Note - there is not apparent difference between the original and amended subclause.

FSANZ Amendment 149 – 31 July 2014

Gazettes -

- Australia: **Food Standards Gazette** – [FSC91](#)
- New Zealand: Gazette [82](#) (Notice No. [4627](#))

Standard affected -

- [Standard 1.6.1 – Microbiological Limits for Food](#)
- [Standard 1.6.2 – Processing Requirements](#) [Australia only]
- [Standard 4.2.3 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Meat](#) [Australia only]
- [Standard 4.2.5 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Eggs and Egg Product](#) [Australia only]

Proposals -

- [P1014 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Meat & Meat Products](#) [Australia only]
- [P1017 – Criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes* – Microbiological Limits for Foods](#)

Summary

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Commences	Details
1.6.1	Title	P1017	31 July 2014	Replacing the Standard Title with - Microbial Limits in Food.
	Purpose	P1017	31 July 2014	Replacing the purpose
	Clause 1	P1017	31 July 2014	Inserting definitions for 'listericidal process' and 'ready-to-eat'.
	2(2)	P1017	31 July 2014	Replacing subclause 2(2) clarify the SPC for infant formula products that contain lactic acid producing organisms.

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Commences	Details
	Clause 4	P1017	31 July 2014	Replacing clause 4, updating reference methods.
	Clause 6	P1017	31 July 2014	Inserting Clause 6 - Food in which <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> will not grow.
	Schedule	P1017	31 July 2014	Replacing the Schedule.
1.6.2	Clause 6	P1014	31 July 2015	Omitting clause 6 and editorial note relating to crocodile meat
4.2.3	Replacing Divisions 1 & 2	P1014	31 July 2015	Establishing primary production standards for meat.
4.2.5	Clause 21	P1017	31 July 2014	Replacing the editorial note after clause 21.

APVMA Gazettes

APVMA Amendment APVMA9 – 21 October 2014
Gazette -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia: APVMA21
Standard affected -
1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary
<i>All amendments commence 21 October 2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserting new chemical and MRLs - Halauxifen-methyl Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Cyhalothrin, Metolachlor, Prosulfocarb, Pymetrozine.

APVMA Amendment APVMA8 – 26 August 2014
Gazette -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia: APVMA17
Standard affected -
1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary
<i>All amendments commence 26 August 2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Buprofezin, Emamectin, Penflufen, Propyzamide, Quinoxifen.

APVMA Amendment APVMA7 – 29 July 2014
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia: APVMA15
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary <i>All amendments commence 29 July 2014</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Azoxystrobin, Bifenthrin, Carbaryl, Carfentrazone-ethyl, Ethephon, Fluazifop-p-butyl, Fludioxonil, Methomyl, Milbemectin, Paraquat, Pymetrozine, Tebuconazole, Trifloxystrobin.

New Zealand Amendments

New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 18 August), adopting Amendment 149.

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

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7 October 2014 ([Notification Circular 20-14](#))

- [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.
- [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

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. FSANZ review is due to be completed on 5 December 2014 for consideration at a meeting of the Forum in late January 2015.

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

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31 October 2014 ([Notification Circular 22-14](#))

- **[M1010 – Maximum Residue Limits \(2014\)](#)**: to consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food. [Australia only] **Note proposed amendments have NOT been included in FOODfind.**

23 October 2014 ([Notification Circular 21-14](#))

- **A1101 – Commencement of Dietary Fibre Claim Provisions**: To delay the commencement of provisions in Standard 1.2.7- Nutrition, Health and Related Claims for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre from 18 January 2016 for 12 months i.e.18 January 2017. Comments close 20 November 2014

21 October 2014 – [Refer to APVMA Gazette 21 for proposed amendments to Standard 1.4.2—Schedule 1](#)

23 September 2014 – [Refer to APVMA Gazette19 for proposed amendments to Standard 1.4.2—Schedule 1](#)

28 August 2014 ([Notification Circular 17-14](#))

- **[A1092 – Irradiation of Specific Fruits & Vegetables](#)**: to seek permission to irradiate 12 specific fruits and vegetables (apple, apricot, cherry, nectarine, peach, plum, honeydew, rockmelon, strawberry, table grape, zucchini and scallopini (squash)) for phytosanitary purposes.

18 August 2014 ([Notification Circular 16-14](#))

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

Comments close 30 September 2014

25 July 2014 ([Notification Circular 14-14](#))

- **[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. Comments close 5 September 2014

10 July 2014 ([Notification Circular 13-14](#))

- **P1029 – Maximum Level for Tutin in Honey:** to develop a permanent maximum level for tutin in honey. Comments close 21 August 2014
- **P1022 – Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products:** to consider further permissions for the production and sale of raw milk products. Comments close 21 August 2014
- **P1025 – Code Revision:** to revise the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes. Comments close 12 September 2014

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. **Rejected by FSANZ 7 October 2014**

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:

31 October 2014 ([Notification Circular 22-14](#))

- [A1102 – L-carnitine in Food](#): to permit the sale of L-carnitine in a variety of food categories including dairy products (excluding butter and butter fat), confectionery, cereal and cereal products, food intended for particular nutritional uses, non-alcoholic beverages and gels. Received: 3 September 2014

23 October 2014 ([Notification Circular 21-14](#))

- [A1103 – Citric & Lactic Acids as Food Additives in Beer](#): to permit the extension of use of citric and lactic acids as food additives in beer. Received 10 September 2014
- [Proposal P1035 – Gluten Claims about Foods containing Alcohol](#): to permit nutrition content claims about gluten in relation to foods (including beverages) containing more than 1.15% alcohol by volume. Prepared 13 October 2013

26 September 2014 ([Notification Circular 19-14](#))

- [A1100 – Maximum Permitted Level of Acesulphame Potassium in Chewing Gum](#): To increase the maximum permitted level of acesulphame potassium (Ace-K) in chewing gum to align with the international regulations and so standardise formulations. Received: 2 August 2014

5 September 2014 ([Notification Circular 18-14](#))

- [A1098 – Serine Protease \(Chymotrypsin\) as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to seek approval of a new enzyme, serine protease (chymotrypsin), sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid in the production of protein hydrolysates. Received: 30 July 2014
- [A1099 – Serine Protease \(Trypsin\) as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to seek approval of a new enzyme, serine protease (trypsin), sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid in the production of protein hydrolysates. Received: 30 July 2014

28 August 2014 ([Notification Circular 17-14](#))

- [A1097 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MON87411](#): to seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified glyphosate-tolerant and corn rootworm-protected corn line.

18 June 2014 ([Notification Circular 12-14](#))

- [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.

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.