

Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 51

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Version 51 of the FOODfind Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

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(Consolidation to Amendment 94 gazetted in Australia and New Zealand on 11 October 2007)
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 - New Zealand (Prescribed Foods) Food Standards 2007
(Gazette Notice 5348, Effective 30 August 2007)
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 - Food Act 1985 - New Zealand
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- Code of Conduct for the Provision of Information on Food Products 1995 – Australia
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Summary of Amendments included in Version 51

Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

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. The latest published amendment – No. 11 effective 11 May 2007 – adopting Amendments 90 and 91 to the Food Standards Code. Amendment 92 has yet to be adopted in New Zealand.

Amendment 93:

- **Commonwealth of Australia Gazette FSC 35 – 13 September 2007**

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/gazettenotices/amendment9313septemb3695.cfm>

- **New Zealand Gazette Notice 6435 –13 September 2007**

<http://online.gazette.govt.nz/MSOS118/On-Line/NZGazette.nsf/6cee7698a9bbc7cfcc256d510059ed0b/27b205505a10e379cc257356004d97f7?OpenDocument>

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Commences	Details
1.1A.2	Schedule	P295	13-9-2007	Creating a general permission for bread to make health claims about folate.
1.3.2	Purpose	P295	13-9-2009	Replacing the purpose to reflect the mandatory fortification on bread with folate.
	Clause 3 (Table)	P295	13-9-2009	Revising the permission for the voluntary addition of folate to bread.
2.1.1	Purpose	P295	13-9-2009	Revising the purpose to reflect the mandatory fortification of wheat flour for making bread with folate and thiamine in Australia only.
	Clause 4	P295	13-9-2009	Replacing clause 4 requiring the mandatory fortification of wheat flour for making bread with folate and thiamine in Australia only. For New Zealand Provisions see <i>New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007</i> - available on the FOODfind disc.

Amendment 94:

- **Commonwealth of Australia Gazette FSC 36– 11 October 2007**

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/gazettenotices/amendment9412october3737.cfm>

- **New Zealand Gazette Notice 7060 – 11 October 2007**

<http://online.gazette.govt.nz/MSOS118/On-Line/NZGazette.nsf/6cee7698a9bbc7cfcc256d510059ed0b/e53177380ce7cc34cc2573720047b1de?OpenDocument>

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Commences	Details
1.3.3	Clause 1	P276	11-10-2007	Replacing the definition of EC number (Enzyme Commission number)
	Clause 14 (Table)	A562	11-10-2007	Replacing the permission to use cupric citrate on a bentonite base with permission to use cupric citrate only.
	Clause 15 (Table)	P276	11-10-2007	Revising the permitted enzymes of animal origin
	Clause 16 (Table)	P276	11-10-2007	Revising the permitted enzymes of plant origin
	Clause 17 (Table)	P276	11-10-2007	Revising the permitted enzymes of microbial origin
1.4.2	Schedule 1	A591	11-10-2007	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omitting all entries for Coumaphos 2. Inserting new chemicals and MRLs – Azimsulfuron & Prohexadione-calcium. 3. Revising the chemical residue definition for Thiabendazole. 4. Omitting some MRLs for Indoxicarb, Paclobytrazol, Procymidone & Tetrachlorvinphos.

				<p>5. Inserting some MRLs for Azoxystrobin, Bifenthrin, Chlorotalonin, Cypermethrin, Difenconazole, Ethephon, Etoxazole, Indoxicarb, MCPA, Methomyl, Paclobytrazol, Procymidone, Propiconazole, Pymetrozine, Tebuconazole & Thiabendazole.</p> <p>6. Amending some MRLs for Azoxystrobin, Ethephon, Glufosinate and Glufosinate ammonium, Glyphosate, Imidacloprid, Quinoxifen, Thiamethoxam, Trifloxysulfuron sodium & Uniconazole.</p>
2.2.1	Clause 1	A512	11-10-2007	Amending the definition of <i>meat pie</i> to require 250 g/kg of meat flesh rather than meat.
4.5.1	Clause 4	A562	11-10-2007	Replacing the permission to use cupric citrate on a bentonite base with permission to use cupric citrate only.

Links to FSANZ Reports for items gazetted in Amendments 93 and 94:

A512: <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa512defin2913.cfm>

A562: <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa562coppe3375.cfm>

A591: <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa591maxim3495.cfm>

P276: <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp276reviewof2315.cfm>

P295:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp295considerationofmandatoryfortificationwithfolicacid/index.cfm>

Amendments to the New Zealand Food Standards

[New Zealand \(Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid\) Food Standard 2007](#) Effective 25 October 2007. Gazette Notice No. 6644, commences 25 October 2009.

Recommended Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

A532 – Ratio of long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids in Infant formula products

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa532ratio3239.cfm>

- Standard 2.9.1 – Infant Formula - Amend paragraph 23(d)

A580 – Food derived from amylase-modified corn line 3272

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa580foodd3243.cfm>

- Standard 1.5.2 - Food Produced Using Gene Technology – Table to Clause

A590 – Maximum Residue Limits Avoparcin and Oxilinic Acid

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa590maxim3561.cfm>

- Standard 1.2.4 – Schedule 1 – omitting all entries for Avoparcin and Oxilinic Acid

P272 – Labelling Requirements for Food for Catering Purposes & Retail Sale

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp272labellin2803.cfm>

- Standard 1.1.1 – Preliminary Provisions - Clause 2 – inserting definitions for “hamper”, “handling of food”, amending the definition of package, and inserting an editorial note after the definition of fund raising event.
- Standard 1.2.1 – Application of Labelling and Other Information Requirements - Omitting the existing Standard and substituting a New Standard 1.2.1.
- Standard 1.2.2 – Food Identification Requirements –
 - Omitting the existing “Purpose” and substituting a new “Purpose”.
 - Subclause 1(2) - omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 1(2) and new subclause 1(3).
 - Clause 3 – omitting the clause and substituting a new clause and associated editorial note.
- Standard 1.2.3 – Mandatory Warning and Advisory Statements
 - Subclause 2(2) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 2(2).
 - Subclause 3(2) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 3(2).
 - Subclause 4(2) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 4(2).
 - Subclause 5(2) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 5(2).
- Standard 1.2.4 – Mandatory Warning and Advisory Statements
 - Subclause 2(2) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 2(2).
 - Subclause 3(2) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 3(2).
 - Subclause 4(2) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 4(2).
- Standard 1.2.5 – Date Marking of Packaged Food - Omitting the existing Standard and substituting a New Standard 2.5.1 – Date Marking of Food.
- Standard 1.2.11 – Country of Origin Requirements (Australia Only)
 - Subclause 1(3) – omitting the subclause and substituting a new subclause 1(3).
 - Paragraph 2(3)(b) – omitting the paragraph and substituting a new paragraph 2(3)(b).
 - Subclause 2(4) – inserting an editorial note after the subclause.

P291 – Permission for exclusivity of use of Novel Foods

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp291reviewof2805.cfm>

- Standard 1.5.1 – Novel Foods –
 - Replacing the second paragraph of the “Purpose”.
 - Replacing Clause 1

P305 – Review of Novel Food Standard

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp305permissi3617.cfm>

- Standard 1.5.1 – Novel Foods – allowing an exclusive period of 15 months to the applicant after the gazettal of permission to use a novel food.

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

(Grey Text)

Draft Amendments to Food Standards Code released for comment on 8 August 2007

A565 – Use of Nisin in Processed Meats

Comment period 8 August 2007 – 19 September 2007 - Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa565nisin3303.cfm>

- Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives - Schedule 1
 - Item 8.2 – insert permission for 12.5 mg/kg of nisin in Processed meat, poultry and game product in whole cuts or pieces commercially sterile canned cured meat.
 - Item 8.3 – insert permission for 12.5 mg/kg of nisin in Processed comminuted meat, poultry and game products.

A592 – Food derived from Glyphosate-tolerant soybean MON89788

Comment period 8 August 2007 – 19 September 2007 - Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa592foodd3423.cfm>

- Standard 1.5.2 – Food Produced Using Gene Technology - Table to clause 2 – insert permission for food derived from Glyphosate-tolerant soybean MON89788

A600 – Agarose Ion Exchange Resin as a Processing Aid for Beer

Comment period 8 August 2007 – 19 September 2007 - Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa600agaro3494.cfm>

- Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids
 - Table to clause 14 – insert permission to use Agarose ion exchange resin for beer
 - Standard 1.3.4 – Identity and Purity
 - Schedule – insert specification for Agarose ion exchange resin

A608 – Maximum Residue Limits – Oxytetracycline (Antibiotic)

Comment period 8 August 2007 – 19 September 2007 - Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa608maxim3638.cfm>

- Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits - Schedule 1 – amend the MRL for salmonids to include all fish muscle and make it permanent.

Draft Amendments to Food Standards Code released for comment on 23 May 2007

A540 – Steviol Glycosides as Intense Sweeteners

Comment period 23 May 2007 – 4 July 2007

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa540stevi3096.cfm>

- Standard 1.2.4 – Insert INS for steviol glycosides
- Standard 1.3.1 – Schedule 1 – insert permission to use steviol glycosides in various foods

P287 – Review of Cyclamate Permissions

Comment period 23 May 2007 – 4 July 2007

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp287reviewof2599.cfm>

- Standard 1.3.1 – Schedule 1 – revise permissions for cyclamates in various foods

Draft Amendments to Food Standards Code released for comment on 4 April 2007

A293 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims – Preliminary Final Assessment Report

Comment period 4 April 2007 – 16 May 2007

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp293nutritionhealthandrelatedclaims/index.cfm>

- Standard 1.1.1, clause 2 - Omitting the definition of claim and inserting new definitions for biologically active substance, claim, claimable food, ingredient, primary food, reference quantity, and reference value.
- Standard 1.1A.2:
 - omitting clause (1C)
 - commencing 2 years after gazettal – omitting Standard 1.1A.2
- Standard 1.2.4, clause 1, omitting the definition of ingredient.
- Standard 1.2.7 – inserting new Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims.
- Standard 1.2.8:
 - Clause 1 – omitting the definition of nutrition claim and the associated editorial note
 - Replacing clause 4
 - Replacing clause 7
 - Replacing clause 8
 - Replacing Divisions 3 and 4
- Standard 1.3.2:
 - Replacing the Purpose
 - Omitting clause 1
 - Renumbering existing clause 2 to clause 1
 - Renumbering existing clause 3 to clause 3, including the Table
 - Omitting clauses 4 – 9
- Standard 2.9.3:
 - Clause 7, inserting new sub-clause (4).

Draft Amendments to Food Standards Code released for comment on 13 December 2006

A279 – Review of Schedule 1 and Related Clauses, Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives – Draft Assessment Report

Comment period 13 December 2006 – 7 February 2007

Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp279reviewof2804.cfm>

- Standard 1.3.1
 - Inserting an editorial note after paragraph 3(b)
 - Replacing the editorial note after clause 3
 - Inserting advice on expressing the amount of nitrites and nitrates in foods in subclause 5(2)
 - Replacing Schedule 1

New Zealand Food Act discussion paper

Domestic Food Review – Policy and Related Implementation Position Paper

<http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/publications/media-releases/2007/dfri-implementation-paper-oct07.htm>