

Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 59

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Version 59 of the FOOD*find* Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

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(Consolidation to Amendment 111 gazetted in Australia and New Zealand on 13 August 2009)
- ANZFS Code User Guides, including decisions of the Novel Food Reference Group and Advisory Committee on Novel Foods to May 2009
- New Zealand Regulations
 - New Zealand Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (As amended in 2004)
 - New Zealand Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (As amended)
- New Zealand Food Standards:
 - New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002
(Consolidation including Amendment 24 – Effective 30 July 2009) – adopting up to and including Amendment 108 to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
 - New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 –Effective 25 October 2009
 - New Zealand (Prescribed Foods) Food Standards 2007
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(Effective 9 July 2009)
 - New Zealand Food (Milk and Milk Processing) Standard 2007
 - New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002
 - Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008
 - Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2008
 - **Draft New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2008 for comment until 25 September 2008**
- Acts:
 - Model Food Act – Australia
 - Trade Practices Act – excerpt relating to Country of Origin labelling.
 - Food Act 1985 - New Zealand
(Consolidation including Food Amendment Act 2002, 18 June 2002)
- Code of Conduct for the Provision of Information on Food Products 1995 – Australia
(incorporating Code of Practice on Nutrient Claims in Food Labels and in Advertisements)

Summary of Amendments included in Version 59

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. 24 effective 30 July 2009 – adopting up to and including Amendment 108 to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. Amendments 109, 110 & 111 are yet to be adopted in New Zealand at the time of publishing this version.

Summary of Amendment 110

- Commonwealth of Australia Gazette FSC 52 – 16 July 2009
www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/gazettenotices/amendment11016july204379.cfm
- New Zealand Gazette Notice (5995) – 16 July 2009
<http://online.gazette.govt.nz/MSOS118/On-Line/NZGazette.nsf/6cee7698a9bbc7cfcc256d510059ed0b/782a97c2e08567a3cc2575f6004d28aa!OpenDocument>

All amendments commence 16 July 2009

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.2.4	2	A588	Inserting paragraph (aa) exempting packaged water from having an ingredient statement.
1.3.3	11 (Table)	A558	Amending entries for fluoride substances, and inserting an editorial note.
2.6.2	Purpose	A588	Replacing the purpose.
	2(2)		Amending the limit for fluoride to reflect naturally occurring fluoride.
	2A & 2B		Inserting new clauses relating to the addition of fluoride to packaged water and labelling of packaged water.
2.10.3	New Standard	A577	Standard for chewing gum allowing the addition of calcium to sugar free gum.

Summary of Amendment 111

- Commonwealth of Australia Gazette FSC 53 – 13 August 2009
www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/gazettenotices/amendment11113august4423.cfm
- New Zealand Gazette Notice 16 – 13 August 2009
<http://online.gazette.govt.nz/MSOS118/On-Line/NZGazette.nsf/6cee7698a9bbc7cfcc256d510059ed0b/1574e5dbd2013a15cc257612004d3fdd!OpenDocument>

All amendments relate to Proposal P 1008 and commence 13 August 2009 except * which commences 13 September 2009.

Standard	Provision	Details
1.2.3	2(2)	Replacing entries in the table relating to phytosterol esters and tall oil phytosterols with one combined entry
	3(2)	Replacing the requirements for warning statements about foods that do not require a label
1.2.10	2(4)(g)	Removing reference to deleted Standard 1.1A.1
1.2.11	2(2) (Table)	Replacing the table of requirements for COoL of certain foods.
1.3.1	5(2)	Replacing the definition for annatto
	6	Replacing clause 6
	7	Replacing clause 7
	Schedule 1 Item 0	Removing reference to ANZFA
	Schedule 1 Item 1.1.3	Replacing the items relating to Liquid milk to which phytosterols and phytosterol esters are added and replacing them with one combined entry
	Schedule 1 Item 2.2.2	Amending the heading
	Schedule 1 Item 6.4	Replacing the entry for flour products (including noodles and pasta)
	Schedule 1 Item 7	Replacing the entry for breads and bakery products
	Schedule 1 Item 8.1	Replacing the heading with “poultry”
	Schedule 1 Items 13.4.1 & 13.4.2	Replacing the entries relating to sulphites
1.3.2	Schedule 2	Inserting “510 Ammonium chloride” into the Alphabetical and Numerical Lists
	Schedule 4	Replacing the heading
1.3.2	1	Replacing the definition of “claimable food”
1.3.3	1	Replacing the definition for “silicates”
	3 (Table)	Replacing the entry for “silicates”
	17 (Table)	Amending the entry for Asparaginase
1.3.4	2	Replacing clause 2
	3	Replacing clause 3
	Schedule	Inserting “Specification for bentonite”
1.4.1	Table of Provisions	Replacing the entry for clause 6 relating to fish products
	1(6)	Replacing sub-clause
	5 (Table)	Inserting entry for Tutin in honey
	-	Replacing all occurrences of “column” with “Column”
1.4.4	Schedule 1	Replacing the entry for <i>Ammi</i> spp.
1.5.1	Table of Provisions	Inserting entry for clause 3
	2 (Table)	Amending the labelling conditions for DAG-Oil
1.5.2	7	Omitting the editorial note at the end of clause 7
1.6.2	Table of Provisions	Replacing the Table of Provisions
2.1.1*	1A	Inserting clause 1A relating to exemptions from mandatory fortification
2.5.1	5 & 6	Replacing the provisions for tall oil phytosterols and phytosterol esters with on clause, and amending the Table of Provisions accordingly.
2.6.3	Purpose	Replacing the Purpose
	1	Omitting the definition of kava
	2	Replacing the clause relating to the prohibitions on kava

2.6.4	2(3)	Replacing references to “Food Standards Code” with “ <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> ” in the editorial note
2.7.4	Table of Provisions	Omitting reference to clause 3
	1	Replacing the definition of wine product
3.1.1	2(5)	Replacing all occurrences “ <i>Food Standards Code</i> ” with “ <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> ”
3.2.2	4(1) & 13(1)	Replacing “Clause” with “clause” in the editorial note
4.2.3	Schedule	Replacing the heading for the schedule with “Method for measuring pH” and amending the Table of Provisions accordingly.

Links to FSANZ Reports of items included in Amendments 110-111

A577- Addition of Calcium to 'Sugar-free' Chewing Gum

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa588volun3872.cfm>

A588- Voluntary addition of fluoride to packaged water

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa577addit3376.cfm>

P1008 Code Maintenance VIII – amendments other than editorial notes which were gazetted in Amendment 109 and included in Version 58 of *FOODfind*

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp1008codemai4163.cfm>

Recommended Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 59

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A614 - Food derived from glyphosate-tolerant cotton line ghb614

First Review Report referred to ANZFRMC 15 July 2009 – Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa614foodd3782.cfm>

A615 - Food Derived From Insect-Protected Cotton Line COT67B

First Review Report referred to ANZFRMC 15 July 2009 – Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa615foodd3783.cfm>

A1001 - Food derived from Insect-protected Corn Line MIR162

Referred to ANZFRMC 17 December 2008 (First Review Report) – Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/applications/applicationa1001foodd3769.cfm>

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 59

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P293 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims – Consultation Paper

Released for comment 20 March 2009

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

P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public

Comment period 12 December 2007 – 6 February 2008 - Link to FSANZ Reports:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalp290foodsafety2451.cfm>

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code NOT included in Version 59

Follow links to FSANZ reports for full details.

Proposal M1003 – Maximum Residue Limits (April, May, June, August 2008)

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/standardsdevelopment/proposals/proposalm1003maximum4165.cfm>

Draft New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 59

Comment period 1 August 2008 – 25 September 2008. Link to NZFSA Reports:

<http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/policy-law/consultation/supplemented-food/index.htm>