

Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 63

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(Consolidation to Amendment 118 gazetted in Australia and New Zealand on 2 September 2010)
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 - New Zealand Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (As amended in February 2010)
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 - New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 including a consolidation of the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Amendment Food Standard 2009
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 - New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002
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- 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 63

Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

Summary of Amendment 117 – 1 July 2010

- **Australia:** Food Standards Gazette – [FSC59](#)
- **New Zealand:** Gazette Notice [4989](#)

All amendments commence on 1 July 2010

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.3.1	Schedule 1, Item 0.1	A603	Permission for the use of ethanol made specific to colourings and flavourings.
1.3.1	Schedule 1, Item 5.4	A603	Permission to add 2 mg/kg of erythrosine in icings and frostings.
1.3.3	Clause 17 (Table)	A1032	<i>Bacillus circulans</i> ATCC 31382 added as a permitted source for β -Galactosidase
1.3.3	Clause 17 (Table)	A1033	Permission for Maltotetrahydrolase, protein engineered variant from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> , containing the gene for maltotetrahydrolase isolated from <i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i>
1.5.2	Clause 2 (Table)	A1021	Permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean line DP-098140-6

Summary of Amendment 118 – 2 September 2010

- **Australia:** Food Standards Gazette – [FSC60](#)
- **New Zealand:** Gazette Notice [6778](#)

All amendments commence on 1 July 2010

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.5.2	Clause 2 (Table)	A1029	Permission for food derived from Drought-tolerant Corn Line MON87460
1.5.2	Clause 2 (Table)	A1035	Permission for food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line MON87701

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.

Recommended Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 63

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29 July 2010

- Application A1036 – Lipase derived from *Aspergillus niger* as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)**

Standard	Provision	Details
1.3.3	17 (Table)	Inserting in column 1 - Lipase, triacylglycerol, protein engineered variant, EC 3.1.1.3; and in association inserting in column 2 - <i>Aspergillus niger</i> , containing the gene for lipase, triacylglycerol isolated from <i>Fusarium culmorum</i>

- Proposal M1005 – Maximum Residue Limits (September-December 2008, April-September 2009)**

21 January 2010

- P1012 – Semi-dried Tomatoes & Ingredients – Traceability & Processing**

Under the emergency procedures FSANZ has recommended the following amendments to the ANZ Food Standards Code

Standard	Provision	Details
1.6.2	Division 1	Inserting new heading before clause 1
1.6.2	Division 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserting new heading after clause 8. Inserting clauses 9 – 12 relating to special processing requirements for semi-dried tomatoes and traceability record keeping.
3.2.2	Division 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserting new heading after clause 25. Inserting clauses 26 – 29 relating to traceability of semi-dried tomato products.

Draft Amendments released for comment for the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code included in Version 63

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6 September 2010

- [Proposal P1004 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Seed Sprouts](#) (open for comments on draft standard until 18 October 2010)

Includes Draft Standard 4.2.6 - Production and Processing Standard for Seed Sprouts.

18 August 2010 – for comment until 29 September 2010

- [Application A1025 – Treatment of Dimethyl Dicarbonate as a Food Ingredient](#)

Changing dimethyl dicarbonate from an additive to a processing aid, including amendments to Standards 1.2.4, 1.3.1 and 1.3.3.

29 July 2010 – for comment until 9 September 2010

- [Application A1044 – Pullulanase from *Bacillus subtilis* as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)

Inserting permission into Standard 1.3.3, Table to clause 17 for *Bacillus subtilis*, containing the gene for pullulanase isolated from *Bacillus acidopullulyticus*

5 July 2010 – for comment until 16 August 2010

- [Application A1040 – Food derived from Insect-resistant & Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line GHB119](#)

Inserting permission for food derived from insect-resistant and herbicide-tolerant cotton line GHB 119, including major re-arrangement of Standard 1.5.2.

23 September 2009

- [P301 - Primary Production and Processing Standard for Eggs and Egg Products](#)

Includes draft Standard 4.2.5 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Eggs and Egg Product, and amendments to Standards 1.1.1, 1.6.1, 1.6.2 and a replaced Standard 2.2.2

20 March 2009

- [P293 – Nutrition, Health and Related Claims – Consultation Paper](#)

Includes draft Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition Health and Related Claims and amendments to various other standards.

12 December 2007

- [P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public](#)

Amendments to New Zealand Regulations and Food Standards included in Version 63

- [New Zealand \(Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds\) Food Standards 2010, Amendment No 1](#) (Effective 23 September 2010)
- New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, [Amendment 31](#) (Effective 2 September 2010 (Gazette Notice 5979))

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

6 September 2010

- [Application A1034](#) – Advantame as a High Intensity Sweetener (**general comments sought until 18 October 2011**)
- [Proposal M1007](#) – Maximum Residue Limits (April-June 2010)

18 August 2010

- [Application A1050](#) – Acyltransferase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)
- [Application A1051](#) – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Event FG72

29 July 2010

- [Application A1048](#) – Co-extruded Polystyrene & PVPP as a Processing Aid
- [Proposal P1013](#) – Code Maintenance IX

23 July 2010

- [Application A1049](#) – Food from Herbicide-tolerant, High Oleic Acid Soybean Line MON 87705

28 June 2010

- [Application A1047](#) – Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose as a Food Additive in Wine

18 June 2010

- [Application A1046](#) – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Line DAS-68416-4
- [Proposal P1009](#) – Maximum Limits for Tutin in Honey

7 May 2010

- [Proposal P1011](#) – Country of Origin Labelling – Unpackaged Meat Products: to consider extending country of origin labelling requirements to include unpackaged beef, chicken and lamb products
- [Proposal M1006](#) – Maximum Residue Limits (October 2009-March 2010)

19 March 2010

- [Application 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

15 March 2010

- [Application A1042](#) – Food derived from herbicide-tolerant Corn Line DAS-40278-9

24 February 2010

- [Application A1041](#) – Food derived from SDA Soybean Line MON 87769

28 January 2010

- [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 January 2010

- [Application A1038](#) – Irradiation of Persimmons