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**Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 70  
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This Version of the *FOODfind* Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

<b>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</b>	Consolidated to Amendments - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSANZ No. 129 (26 April 2012)</li> <li>• APVMA No. 4 (24 April 2012)</li> </ul> Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to <i>FOODfind</i> Food Law on Disc®
<b>FSANZ User Guides</b> for the ANZ Food Standards Code	Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (March 2012)
<b>New Zealand Food Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 5 April 2012)</li> <li>• New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 (Amended 23 February 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> <li>• New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) (Amended 28 July 2011)</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> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2010 (16 February 2010)</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>
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<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

<b>FSANZ Amendment 130 – 26 April 2012</b>			
<b>Gazettes -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <b>Food Standards Gazette</b> – <a href="#">FSC72</a></li> <li>• New Zealand: Gazette Notice <a href="#">2441</a>, Gazette <a href="#">46</a></li> </ul>			
<b>Standards affected -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.3 – Processing Aids</li> <li>• 1.3.4 – Identity and Purity</li> <li>• 1.5.2 – Food produced using Gene Technology</li> </ul>			
<b>Applications -</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Application A1056</a> – Dimethyl Ether as a Processing Aid for Dairy Ingredients &amp; Products</li> <li>• <a href="#">Application A1060</a> – Food derived from Insect-protected Corn Line 5307</li> <li>• <a href="#">Application A1062</a> – Dimethyl Ether as a Processing Aid for Non-dairy Ingredients &amp; Products</li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>			
<i>All amendments commence 26 April 2012</i>			
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.3.3	1	<a href="#">A1056</a>	Inserting the definition for "dairy ingredient"
	13, Table	<a href="#">A1056</a>	Inserting permission of dimethyl ether in dairy ingredients and dairy products up to 2 mg/kg
	13, Table	<a href="#">A1062</a>	Inserting permission of dimethyl ether in all foods except dairy ingredients and dairy products up to 2 mg/kg
1.3.4	Schedule	<a href="#">A1056</a>	Insert specification for dimethyl ether
1.5.2	Schedule	<a href="#">A1060</a>	Insert permission for food derived from insect-protected corn line 5307

<b><i>APVMA Amendment <u>APVMA4</u> - 24 April 2012</i></b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA8</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1</li> </ul>
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 24 April 2012</i> Amending MRLs for Captan, Cyprodinil, Flutriafol, Indoxacarb, Metolachlor and Spinetoram.

<b><i>APVMA Amendment <u>APVMA3</u> - 27 March 2012</i></b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA6</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1</li> </ul>
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 27 March 2012</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Omitting all entries for Bupivacaine, Cetrimide and Lignocaine</li> <li>2. Inserting new Chemical Saflufenacil and associated MRLs.</li> <li>3. Amending MRLs for Chlorantraniliprol, Clothianidin and Sethoxydim</li> </ol>

<b><i>APVMA Amendment <u>APVMA2</u> - 14 February 2012</i></b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA3</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1</li> </ul>
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 27 March 2012</i> Amending MRLs for Buprofezin, Imidacloprid and Trichlorfon.

***APVMA Amendment APVMA1 - 31 January 2012***

**Gazette -**

- Australia: [APVMA2](#)

**Standard affected -**

- 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

**Summary**

*All amendments commence 27 March 2012*

1. Amending the chemical residue definition for Phenmedipham
2. Amending MRLs for Boscalid, Cyfluthrin, Cypermethrin, Fenhexamid, Fluazifop-butyl, Phenmedipham, Pyraclostrobin and Thiabendazole.

**Amendments to New Zealand Regulations and Food Standards included this Version**

- New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Consolidation including Amendment 42– Gazetted 26 February 2012 – effective 5 April 2012) – adopting up to and including Amendment 129 to the Food Standards Code.
- New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Amendment Food Standard 2012 (Gazetted 23 April 2012 - effective 25 May 2012) - extending the mandatory requirement to fortify bread with folic acid from 31 May 2012 to 30 September 2012 and continuing permission for voluntary fortification until 30 September 2012.

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

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**2 May 2012**

- **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 [Australia only]
- **Proposal P242 – Food for Special Medical Purposes:** to develop a Standard for foods permitted for special dietary and medical purposes
- **Proposal P1007 – Raw Milk Products (Approval Report) –** to address issues in relation to production and sale of raw milk products in Australia arising from inconsistent legislation currently applying to domestic and imported dairy products, applications to FSANZ to permit raw milk products and any public health and safety issues from consumption of raw milk products

## 26 March 2012

- [Application A1054](#) –Dibromo-dimethylhydantoin (DBDMH) as a Processing Aid: To approve the use of 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin (DBDMH) as an antimicrobial processing aid to be added to water for treating poultry and meat carcasses and other animal parts.
- [Application A1063](#) – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean MON87708: to seek permission for food derived from a genetically modified soybean to provide tolerance to the herbicide Dicamba
- [Application A1061](#) – Amylomaltase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme): to permit the use of a new enzyme processing aid, amylomaltase sourced from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* containing the gene for amylomaltase isolated from *Thermusthermophilis* (for use to produce modified starch products as an ingredient in dairy products)

## 28 February 2012 –

- [Application A1060](#) – Food derived from Insect-protected Corn Line 5307: to seek permission for food derived from insect-protected corn genetically modified to provide protection from damage from corn rootworm.

## 6 July 2011

- [Application A1038](#) – Irradiation of Persimmons – to permit the irradiation of persimmons (*Diospyros kaki*) as a quarantine measure

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

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## 2 May 2012

- [Proposal P1018 –Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas](#): to remove restrictions on the presence of companion dogs in outdoor dining areas of food premises .

## 24 April 2012 -

- [Proposal P1020– Ethyl Lauroyl Arginate as a Food Additive in Sausages](#): to permit the use of ethyl lauroyl arginate as a preservative for sausage and sausage meat containing raw, unprocessed meat.  
comments close 15 May 2012

- [Application A1068 – Hydrogen Peroxide as a Processing Aid](#): to permit the use of hydrogen peroxide as a processing aid to maintain a stable pH in the manufacture of fermented dairy ingredients and products.

**comments close 5 June 2012**

**26 March 2012 - comments close 7 May 2012**

- [Application A1065–Packaging Size for Phytosterol-enriched Milk](#): to remove the current restriction on package size for milk enriched with phytosterols

**16 March 2012 - comments close 27 April 2012**

- [Application A1045 – Bacteriophage Preparation P100 as a Processing Aid](#): to seek approval for a bacteriophage, Preparation P100, to be used as a processing aid to reduce contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes* in non-liquid ready-to-eat foods

**17 February 2012 - comments close 16 March 2012**

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

- [Application A1064 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Line CV127](#): to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean, genetically modified to provide resistance to imidazolinone used for weed control

**16 January 2012 – comments close 27 February 2012**

- [Application A1066 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn MON87427](#): to approve food derived from corn genetically modified to provide tissue-selective tolerance to glyphosate.

**8 December 2011 – comments close 15 February 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.

**19 August 2011**

- [Application A1051 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Event FG72](#) –to approve food derived from a genetically modified soybean with a tolerance to the herbicides glyphosate and isoxazole, to reduce cultivation needs

**12 December 2007**

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

(on hold pending advice from the Ministerial Forum)

## Amendments commenced since the last version

- Amendment 116 which commenced 8 April 2012 -
  - Standard 1.2.8, subclause 5 - labelling provisions for phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters.
- Amendment 116 which commences 20 May 2012 -
  - Standard 4.1.1 - Primary Production and Processing Standards - Preliminary Provisions
  - Standard 4.2.2 - Primary Production and Processing Standard for Poultry Meat
  - Consequential amendments to Standard 2.2.1 - deleting clause 2 the Schedule

## Documents released for comment by FSANZ - No proposed amendments at this time.

- [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. [Call for comments until 4 June 2012.](#)
- [Proposal P1015 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Horticulture](#): To examine options for primary production and processing requirements for the raw horticultural produce sector. [Call for comments until 21 May 2012.](#)
- [Proposed Future Regulation of Nutritive Substances and Novel Foods in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code](#) [ [word 537 kb](#) | [pdf 1062 kb](#) ] [Call for comments until 21 May 2012.](#)

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

### 24 April 2012

- [Proposal P1019 – Carbon Monoxide as a Processing Aid for Fish](#): to ensure that carbon monoxide is not permitted to be used as a processing aid for fish.
- [Proposal P1021 – Code Maintenance X](#): to correct minor typographical errors or inconsistencies, update references, correct formatting issues, and correct cross references.

### 26 March 2012

- [Proposal M1008–Maximum Residue Limits \(2012\)](#): To consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.



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### 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.
- **[Proposal P1017 – Criteria for \*Listeria monocytogenes\* – Microbiological Limits for Foods](#)**: 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.

### 16 January 2012

- **[Proposal P1015 – Primary Production & Processing Standard for Horticulture](#)**: to examine options for primary production and processing requirements for the raw horticultural produce sector.

### 13 May 2011

- **[Application A1059 – Pectin-derived Oligosaccharides as a Novel Food](#)**: to seek approval for pectin-derived oligosaccharides as a novel food for use in infant formula, and foods and supplementary foods for young children.

### 23 November 2010

- **[Application A1055 – Short-chain Fructo-oligosaccharides](#)**

### 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