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**Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 77
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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. 146 (27 February 2014) • APVMA No. 2 (25 February 2014) <p>Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to FOOD<i>find</i> Food Law on Disc®</p>
<p>FSANZ User Guides for the ANZ Food Standards Code</p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (December 2013)</p> <p>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 9 September 2013), adopting Amendment 142. Amendments 143 - 146 have not yet been formally adopted in New Zealand • 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) 2013 (13 August 2012) • New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009 (24 August 2009) • New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 (18 November 2002) • 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

<i>FSANZ Amendment 146 - 27 February 2014</i>			
Gazettes -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: Food Standards Gazette – FSC88 • New Zealand: Gazette 24 (Notice No. 1204) 			
Standard affected -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.5.2 - Food produced using Gene Technology 			
Applications -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1081 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Event SYHT0H2 			
Summary			
<i>All Amendments commence on 27 February 2014</i>			
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.5.2	Schedule	A1081	Inserting Item 7.14 - Food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean line SYHT0H2

FSANZ Amendment 145 – 9 January 2014

Gazettes -

- Australia: **Food Standards Gazette** – [FSC87](#)
- New Zealand: Gazette Notice [180](#), Gazette [1](#)

Standards affected -

- Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids
- Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits (Australia only)
- Standard 1.5.2 – Food produced using Gene Technology
- Standard 4.5.1 – Wine Production Requirements (Australia only)

Applications -

- [A1077 – Fungal Chitosan as a Processing Aid](#)
- [A1080 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line MON88701](#)
- [M1009 – Maximum Residue Limits](#)

Summary

All amendments commence 9 January 2014

Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Details
1.3.3	14 (Table)	A1077	Inserting permission for Chitosan sourced from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid in the Manufacture of wine, beer, cider, spirits and food grade ethanol with the limit set at GMP
1.4.2	Schedule 1	M1009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omitting the chemicals and associated MRLs - Bromopropylate, Carbetamide, Ethametsulfuron methyl, Fluazifop-butyl, Isofenphos, Mecoprop, Naptalam, Pyrazophos, Spiramycin, Thiophanate-methyl, Vamidothion 2. Amending MRLs - Abamectin, Acequinocyl, Acetamiprid, Azinphos-methyl, Bifenthrin, Boscalid, Bupirimate, Carbendazim, Carbetamide, Chlorpyrifos, Clofentezine, Closantel, Cyflufenamid, Cyfluthrin, Cyhalothrin, Cyprodinil, Dicamba, 1,3-dichloropropene, Difenoconazole, Dinotefuran, Fenbuconazole, Fenpropathrin, Fenpyroximate, Fenthion, Flubendiamide, Fludioxonil, Fluopicolide, Hexythiazox, Imidacloprid, Iprodione, Kitasamycin, Kresoxim-methyl, Mepanipyrim, Metaflumizone, Metalaxyl, Methabenzthiazuron, Methomyl, Myclobutanil, Naphthalophos, Permethrin, Phosmet, Pirimicarb, Pirimiphos-methyl, Procymidone, Propiconazole, Pyraclostrobin, Pyriproxyfen, Quinclorac, Sethoxydim, Spectinomycin, Spirodiclofen, Tebuconazole, Thiachloprid, Thiamethoxam, Thiophanate-methyl, Triclabendazole, Zoxamide.
1.5.2	Schedule	A1080	Inserting permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant cotton line MON88701
4.5.1	4 (Table)	A1077	Inserting permission for Chitosan sourced from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid

APVMA Gazettes

APVMA Amendment APVMA7 – 3 December 2013
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA24
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary <i>All amendments commence 3 December 2013</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend Food and MRLs associated with Emamectin
APVMA Amendment APVMA2 – 25 February 2014
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA4
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary <i>All amendments commence 25 February 2014</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inserting new chemical Cyantraniliprole and associated MRLs 2. Amending MRLs for Bifenazate, Chlorthal-dimethyl, Emamectin, Etoxazole, Fluazifop-p-butyl, Fosetyl, Imidacloprid, Propyzamide, Sethoxydim, Tebuconazole.
APVMA Amendment APVMA1 – 28 January 2014
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: APVMA1
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary <i>All amendments commence 28 January 2014</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Bifenazate, Boscalid, Dithiocarbamates, Ethepon, Etoxazole, Fenhexamid, Fipronil, Ioxynil, Prothioconazole, Pyraclostrobin, Spinetoram, Triclopyr.

APVMA Amendment APVMA8 - 12 December 2013
Gazette - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia: APVMA25
Standard affected - 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
Summary <i>All amendments commence 12 December 2013</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amending MRLs for Buprofezin, Clothianidin, Imidacloprid.

New Zealand Amendments

[Proposals to Amend \(No.2\) the New Zealand \(Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds\) Food Standards 2013](#) Submissions close 3 March 2014

The New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2013 which commenced on 5 December 2013 adopting Standard 1.2.7 of the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code. The 2010 version of this Standard has been included in the 2013 Standard as Part 2. Supplemented Foods may comply with either Part 1 or Part 2 of the Standard until 17 January 2016 when Part 2 is repealed.

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

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21 February 2014

- [A1085 – Food derived from Reduced Lignin Lucerne Line KK179:](#) to seek approval of genetically modified reduced lignin lucerne Line KK179.**

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.**

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

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13 December 2013

- [A1089 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line DP-073496-4](#): to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola, genetically modified to provide tolerance to glyphosate and amend Standard 1.4.2 to harmonise the MRL tolerance for glyphosate on canola food imports with Codex.

8 November 2013

- [Proposal P1017 – Criteria for *Listeria monocytogenes* – Microbiological Limits for Foods](#). This Proposal seeks 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. Comments Close 10 January 2014

5 November 2013

- [A1087 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line DAS-81419-2](#): to seek permission for food derived from soybean plant product genetically modified to provide protection against several lepidopteran pests of soybean. Comments close 17 December 2013

8 October 2013

- [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. Comments close 3 December 2013

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. Consultation Paper - Comments close 12 November 2013

23 May 2013

- [P1025 – Code Revision](#): to revise the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes

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

Abandoned 21 February 2014

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

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
- [A1094 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton DAS-81910-7](#): to seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant cotton genetically modified to provide resistance to 2,4-D and glufosinate-ammonium.

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

- [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.
- [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.