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**Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 80  
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This Version of the FOOD*find* Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

<p><b>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</b></p>	<p>Consolidated to Amendments -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FSANZ No. 153 (26 February 2015)</b></li> <li>• <b>APVMA No. 2015 (24 February 2015)</b></li> </ul> <p>Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to FOOD<i>find</i> Food Law on Disc®</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">ANZFSC Code Revision (Proposal P 1025)</a></u></b></p>	<p>Amendments resulting from Proposal P1025 – Code Revision (to take effect on 1 March 2016) were not included in Amendment 153 due to the large amount of administrative work for publication required to be completed by FSANZ, the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments and the New Zealand Gazette. The amendments will be published as soon as possible in a subsequent gazette. The amendments are included in this version of FOOD<i>find</i>. The approved variations can also be viewed at <a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/proposals/Documents/P1025-CodeRevision-AppR-Attach-A.pdf">http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/proposals/Documents/P1025-CodeRevision-AppR-Attach-A.pdf</a>.</p>
<p><b>FSANZ User Guides for the ANZ Food Standards Code</b></p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (August 2014). Check for updates <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>New Zealand Food Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 2 February 2015), adopting Amendment 152. <b>At the time of publishing Amendment 153 had not been adopted in New Zealand</b></li> <li>• New Zealand (Permitted Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2012 (27 August 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand (Maximum Residues of Agricultural Compounds) 2015 (Effective 16 March 2015)</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, (Amended 4 July 1021)</li> <li>• New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2013 (Commences 5 December 2013)</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>
<b>Food Acts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Food Act – Australia</li> <li>• Food Act 1985 - New Zealand (Amended 18 June 2002)</li> <li>• The <a href="#">New Zealand Food Act 2014</a> will appear in the next version of FOODfind. The Act commences on progressively by 1 March 2016, except for section 133, which commences on 1 July 2016.</li> </ul>
<b>Australian Food and Grocery Council Codes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code of Practice for Food Labelling and Promotion (2011)</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
<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

### FSANZ Gazettes

<b>FSANZ Amendment 153 – 26 February 2015</b>	
<b>Gazettes -</b>	
Australia:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food Standards Gazette – <a href="#">FSC95</a></b></li> </ul>	
New Zealand:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gazette – <a href="#">18</a> (Notice No. <a href="#">1070</a>)</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Standard affected -</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids</li> <li>• Standard 1.5.3 – Irradiation of Food</li> <li>• Standard 1.6.1 – Microbiological Limits in Food</li> <li>• Standard 4.2.4 – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Dairy Products (Australia only)</li> <li>• Standard 4.2.4A – Primary Production and Processing Standard for Specific Cheeses (Australia only)</li> </ul>	
<b>Applications &amp; Proposal -</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A1092 – Irradiation of Specific Fruits &amp; Vegetables</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A1096 – Xylanase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">P1022 – Primary Production &amp; Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products</a></li> </ul>	

<b>Summary Amendment 153</b>				
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>FSANZ Reference</b>	<b>Commences</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.3.3	17, Table to	A1096	26 Feb 2015	Amending entries for Hemicellulase endo-1,4-β-xylanase to Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase.

<b>Summary Amendment 153</b>				
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>FSANZ Reference</b>	<b>Commences</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.5.3	4, Table to	A1092	26 Feb 2014	Adding - apple, apricot, cherry, honeydew, nectarine, peach, plum, rockmelon, scallopini, strawberry, table grape and zucchini (courgette) to the fruits permitted to be irradiated.
1.6.1	Schedule	P1022	26 Feb 2015	Amending entries related to raw milk products.
4.2.4	1(2)	P1022	26 Feb 2015	Inserting definitions
	Division 2			Changing the heading to "Division 2 - General dairy primary production requirements"
	Division 3			Changing the heading to "Division 3 – General dairy collection and transportation"
	12			Amending the format of clause 12
	16(3)(b)			Amending reference to clause 1 to Division 5
	Division 5			Inserting Division 5 - Additional requirements for raw milk cheese, including inserting clauses 17 to 35
4.2.4A	Standard	P1022	26 Feb 2015	Repealing Standard 4.2.4A

***FSANZ Amendment 152 - 15 January 2015***

**Gazettes -**

Australia:

- **Food Standards Gazette – [FSC94](#)**

New Zealand:

- **Gazette – [13](#) (5 February 2015) (Notice No. [535](#) –15 January 2015)**

**Standard affected -**

- Standard 1.4.1 Contaminants and Natural Toxicants
- Standard 1.4.4 Prohibited and Restricted Plants and Fungi

**Proposal -**

- [P1029 – Maximum Level for Tutin in Honey](#)

**Summary Amendment 152**

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Provision</b>	<b>FSANZ Reference</b>	<b>Commences</b>	<b>Details</b>
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<b>Summary Amendment 152</b>				
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Commences	Details
1.4.1	5(1)	P1029	12 Jan 2015	including comb honey in the definition of honey
	5(5) & (6)			replacing subclause (5) and inserting subclause (6)
	5, Table to			omitting levels for tutin in honey and comb honey and including a level of 0.7 for honey.
	5			inserting editorial note after clause 5
1.4.4	1			replacing the editorial note after clause 5

<b>FSANZ Amendment 151 – 4 December 2014</b>
<b>Gazettes -</b> Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food Standards Gazette – <a href="#">FSC93</a></b></li> <li>• New Zealand: Gazette <a href="#">146</a> (Notice No. <a href="#">7447</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard 1.2.4 – Labelling of Ingredients</li> <li>• Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives</li> <li>• Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids</li> </ul>
<b>Proposals -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Application A1088 – Sodium Hydrosulphite as a Food Additive</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Application A1091 – Enzyme Nomenclature Change – Carboxyl Proteinase to Aspergillopepsin I &amp; II</a></li> </ul>

<b>Summary Amendment 151</b>				
Standard	Provision	FSANZ Reference	Commences	Details
1.2.4	Schedule 2, Part 1 & 2	A1088	<b>4 December 2014</b>	inserting in Schedule 2, Part 1 in alphabetical order , & Part 2 above Curcumin or tumeric – Sodium hydrosulphite –



**APVMA Gazettes**

<b>APVMA Amendment 2 – 24 February 2015</b>
<p><b>Gazette -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA4</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard affected -</b></p> <p>1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1</p>
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><i>All amendments commence 24 February 2014</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inserting new chemical and MRLs - Fluopyram.</li> </ul> <p>Amending MRLs for Azamethiphos, Bifenthrin, Chlorothalonil, Clothianidin, Diquat, Dithiocarbamates, Emamectin, Ethephon., Halauxifen-methyl, Methomyl, Methoxyfenozide, Pirimicarb, Propiconazole, Proquinazid, Triadimenol, Trifloxystrobin</p>

<b>APVMA Amendment 1 – 27 January 2015</b>
<p><b>Gazette -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia: <a href="#">APVMA2</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Standard affected -</b></p> <p>1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1</p>
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><i>All amendments commence 27 January 2015</i></p> <p>Amending MRLs for Dimethomorph, Haloxyfop, Metalaxyl, Pymetrozine, Spirotetramat.</p>

<b>APVMA Amendment 10 – 16 December 2014</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australia: <a href="#">APVMA25</a></li> </ul>
<b>Standard affected -</b> 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1
<b>Summary</b> <i>All amendments commence 16 December 2014</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inserting new chemicals and MRLs - Derquantel, Didecyldimethylammonium chloride.</li> <li>Amending MRLs for Abamectin, Amoxicillin, Bifenazate, Boscalid, Chlorantraniliprole, Chlorothalonil, Chlorpyrifos, Clopyralid, Clothianidin, Cyanamide, Cyantraniliprole, Cypermethrin, Cyromazine, Didecyldimethylammonium chloride, Etoxazole, Flonicamid, Glufosinate and Glufosinate ammonium, Hexythiazox, Imidacloprid, Iprodione, Metalaxyl, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Milbemectin, Oxamyl, Paclobutrazol, Pirimicarb, Prosulfocarb, Pyriproxyfen, Spirotetramat, Trichlorfon.</li> </ul>

## New Zealand Amendments

New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 18 August), adopting Amendment 149.

## Recommended Amendments rejected by Ministerial Forum

- ~~[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.](#)~~ Rejected by Ministerial Forum 30 January 2015

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

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17 February 2015 ([Notification Circular 02-15](#))

- [M1010 – Maximum Residue Limits \(2014\)](#): to consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food. [Australia only] **Note proposed amendments have NOT been included in FOODfind.**



16 December 2014 ([Notification Circular 26–14](#))

- **A1096 – Xylanase from *Bacillus licheniformis* as a Processing Aid (Enzyme):** to approve a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* as a source for the enzyme xylanase for use in the bread-making industry.
- **P1025 – Code Revision:** to revise the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes.

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

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16 January 2015 ([Notification Circular 01-15](#)) - Call for Comments until 27 February 2015

- **A1090 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereal:** to permit the voluntary addition of vitamin D to breakfast cereal.
- **A1098 – Serine Protease (Chymotrypsin) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme):** to seek approval of a new enzyme, serine protease (chymotrypsin), sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid in the production of protein hydrolysates.
- **A1099 – Serine Protease (Trypsin) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme):** to seek approval of a new enzyme, serine protease (trypsin), sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Fusarium venenatum* as a processing aid in the production of protein hydrolysates.
- **A1103 – Citric & Lactic Acids as Food Additives in Beer and Related Products:** to permit the extension of use of citric and lactic acids as food additives in beer (under food category 14.2.1 Beer and related products, in Standard 1.3.1).

16 December 2014 ([Notification Circular 26–14](#)) – Call for Comments until 10 February 2015

- **A1097 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MON87411:** to seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified glyphosate-tolerant and corn rootworm-protected corn line.

**Recommended Amendments for Comment**

- **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.  
**Recommended Amendments for Comment**
- **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)  
**Consultation Paper.**

**5 December 2014** ([Notification Circular 25–14](#))

- **Labelling Review Recommendation 17: Per serving declarations in the nutrition information panel**  
**Consultation Paper - Comments until 13 February 2015**

**12 November 2014** ([Notification Circular 24–14](#))

- **P1035 – Gluten Claims about Foods containing Alcohol:** to permit nutrition content claims about gluten in relation to foods (including beverages) containing more than 1.15% alcohol by volume.  
**Call for Comments until 24 December 2014**
- **P1034 – Chemical Migration from Packaging into Food:** to assess the public health and safety risk of chemicals which may migrate from packaging materials into food, and to identify and manage any risks.  
**Consultation Paper - Comments until 24 December 2014**

**23 October 2014** ([Notification Circular 21-14](#))

- **A1101 – Commencement of Dietary Fibre Claim Provisions:** To delay the commencement of provisions in Standard 1.2.7- Nutrition, Health and Related Claims for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre from 18 January 2016 for 12 months i.e. 18 January 2017. Comments close 20 November 2014

**21 October 2014** – [Refer to APVMA Gazette 21 for proposed amendments to Standard 1.4.2—Schedule 1](#)

**18 August 2014** ([Notification Circular 16-14](#))

- **P1030 – Health Claims – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods & Electrolyte Drinks:** to permit formulated supplementary sports foods to carry health claims about physical performance and sport-related beneficial physiological effects beyond current limited permissions and to enable electrolyte drinks to make self-substantiated health claims.  
Comments close 30 September 2014

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. \*\*Rejected by FSANZ 7 October 2014\*\*](#)

23 May 2013

- [P1025 – Code Revision: to revise the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to improve legal efficacy and for related purposes. See also - <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/code-revision/Pages/default.aspx>](#)

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.**

16 January 2015 ([Notification Circular 01-15](#))

- [Review of Microbiological Criteria](#)

16 December 2014 ([Notification Circular 26-14](#))

- [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).

5 December 2014 ([Notification Circular 25-14](#))

- [Labelling Review Recommendation 17: Per serving declarations in the nutrition information panel](#)

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

16 January 2015 ([Notification Circular 02-15](#))

- [A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener](#): to include rebaudioside M in the list of permitted steviol glycoside products used as intense sweeteners.
- [Proposal P1036 – Code Revision – Consequentials & Corrective Amendments](#): to update the P1025 – Code Revision version of the Code to account for variations to the existing Code made in M1010, A1092, A1096, P1022 and P1029 (subject to their publication) and variations to Standard 1.4.2 made by the APVMA from December 2014 onwards and to correct errors.

22 December 2014 ([Notification Circular 27-14](#))

- [A1106 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line 4114](#): to seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified glufosinate-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP-004114-3.
- [A1104 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- & Seed-based Beverages](#): to seek permission for the voluntary addition of a range of vitamins and minerals to nut- and seed-based beverages that provides a milk alternative for consumers with allergic / intolerant conditions.

12 November 2014 ([Notification Circular 24-14](#))

- [A1104 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- & Seed-based Beverages](#): to seek permission for the voluntary addition of a range of vitamins and minerals to nut- and seed-based beverages that provides a milk alternative for consumers with allergic / intolerant conditions.

31 October 2014 ([Notification Circular 22-14](#))

- [A1102 – L-carnitine in Food](#): to permit the sale of L-carnitine in a variety of food categories including dairy products (excluding butter and butter fat), confectionery, cereal and cereal products, food intended for particular nutritional uses, non-alcoholic beverages and gels. Received: 3 September 2014

**23 October 2014 ([Notification Circular 21-14](#))**

- [A1103 – Citric & Lactic Acids as Food Additives in Beer](#): to permit the extension of use of citric and lactic acids as food additives in beer. Received 10 September 2014
- [Proposal P1035 – Gluten Claims about Foods containing Alcohol](#): to permit nutrition content claims about gluten in relation to foods (including beverages) containing more than 1.15% alcohol by volume. Prepared 13 October 2013

**26 September 2014 ([Notification Circular 19-14](#))**

- [A1100 – Maximum Permitted Level of Acesulphame Potassium in Chewing Gum](#): To increase the maximum permitted level of acesulphame potassium (Ace-K) in chewing gum to align with the international regulations and so standardise formulations. Received: 2 August 2014

**5 September 2014 ([Notification Circular 18-14](#))**

- [A1098 – Serine Protease \(Chymotrypsin\) as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to seek approval of a new enzyme, serine protease (chymotrypsin), sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid in the production of protein hydrolysates. Received: 30 July 2014
- [A1099 – Serine Protease \(Trypsin\) as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to seek approval of a new enzyme, serine protease (trypsin), sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid in the production of protein hydrolysates. Received: 30 July 2014

**3 June 2014**

- ~~Abandoned [P1032 – Code Maintenance Proposal XI](#): to make minor amendments including the correction of typographical errors, inconsistencies and formatting issues and updating of references~~

**2 May 2014**

- [P1031 – Allergen Labelling Exemptions](#): to allow for specific exemptions from allergen declarations for glucose syrups from wheat starch, fully refined soy oil, soy derivatives (tocopherols and phytosterols), and distilled alcohol from wheat or whey

**1 April 2014**

- [A1095 – Natamycin – Extension of Use in Yoghurt](#): to extend the use of natamycin as a natural preservative to improve the quality and shelf life of fermented milk products.

**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.

**22 August 2013**

- [A1090 – Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereal](#): to permit the addition of vitamin D to breakfast cereal.

**26 July 2013**

- [P1028 – Infant Formula Products](#): to revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula products comprising category definitions, composition, labelling and representation of products.

**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](#) ]