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**Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 81
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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. 156 (6 August 2015) • APVMA No. 7, 2015 (8 September 2015) <p>Includes Maximum Residues by Food, exclusive to FOOD<i>find</i> Food Law on Disc®</p>
<p>ANZFSC Code Revision (Proposal P 1025)</p>	<p>Consolidated to Amendments -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSANZ No. 156 (6 August 2015)
<p>FSANZ User Guides for the ANZ Food Standards Code</p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (March 2015). 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 18 May 2015), adopting Amendment 154. At the time of publishing Amendments 155 and had not been 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) 2015 (Effective 16 March 2015) • New Zealand (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009 (24 August 2009) • New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements -

	<p>Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 (18 November 2002)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 (3 June 2008) • Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2010, (Amended 4 July 1021) • New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2013 (Commenced 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) • The New Zealand Food Act 2014 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.
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

<p>FSANZ Amendment 157 – 3 September 2015</p>
<p>Gazettes -</p> <p>Australia: Food Standards Gazette – FSC99</p> <p>New Zealand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gazette – 96 (Notice No. 5124)
<p>Standards affected -</p> <p>Current Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.1A.8 – Transitional Standard for Dietary Fibre Nutrition Content Claims • Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition, Health & Related Claims • Standard 1.2.8 – Nutrition Information Requirements • Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives <p>Revised Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.1.1 – Structure of the Code and general provisions • Standard 1.1.2 – Definitions used throughout the Code • Standard 1.2.1 – Requirements to have labels or otherwise provide information • Standard 1.2.5 – Information requirements – date marking of food for sale • Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition, health and related claims • Standard 1.2.8 – Nutrition information requirements • Standard 1.2.10 – Information requirements – characterising ingredients and components of food • Standard 1.2.11 – Information requirements – country of origin labelling • Standard 1.2.12 – Transitional standard for dietary fibre nutrition content claims • Standard 1.3.3 – Processing aids • Standard 1.4.1 – Contaminants and natural toxicants • Standard 1.5.2 – Food produced using gene technology • Standard 1.5.3 – Irradiation of food • Standard 1.6.1 – Microbiological limits in food

FSANZ Amendment 157 – 3 September 2015

- Standard 2.2.1 – Meat and meat products
- Standard 2.6.2 – Non-alcoholic beverages and brewed soft drinks
- Standard 2.8.1 – Sugar and sugar products
- Standard 2.9.2 – Food for infants
- Standard 2.9.3 – Formulated supplementary sports foods
- Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated supplementary sports foods
- Standard 2.9.5 – Food for special medical purposes
- Standard 5.1.1 – Revocation, and transitional provisions – 2014 revision
- Schedule 3 – Identity and purity
- Schedule 14 – Technological purposes performed by substances used as food additives
- Schedule 15 – Substances that may be used as food additives
- Schedule 17 – Vitamins and minerals
- Schedule 18 – Processing aids
- Schedule 19 – Maximum levels of contaminants and natural toxicants
- Schedule 27 – Microbiological limits in food
- Schedule 29 – Special purpose foods

Applications & Proposal -

- [A1101 – Commencement of Dietary Fibre Claim Provisions](#)
- [A1103 – Citric & Lactic Acids as Food Additives in Beer & Related Products](#)
- [P1035 – Gluten Claims about Foods containing Alcohol](#)
- [P1036 – Code Revision – Consequentials & Corrective Amendments](#)

FSANZ Amendment 156 – 11 August 2015

Gazettes -

Australia:

- **Food Standards Gazette – [FSC98](#)**

New Zealand:

- **Gazette – [87](#) (Notice No. [4621](#))**

Standards affected -

Current Code

- 1.3.3 – Processing Aids
- 1.5.2 – Food produced using Gene Technology

Revised Code

- Schedule 18 – Processing aids
- Schedule 26 – Food produced using gene technology

Applications & Proposal -

- [A1097](#) – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MON87411
- [A1098](#) – Serine Protease (Chymotrypsin) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)
- [A1099](#) – Serine Protease (Trypsin) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

FSANZ Amendment 155 – 30 April 2015
<p>Gazettes -</p> <p>Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Standards Gazette – FSC97 <p>New Zealand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gazette – 45 (Notice No. 2152)
<p>Standard affected -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.4.2 Maximum Residue Levels
<p>Proposal -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M1010 - Maximum Residue Limits (2015)

FSANZ Amendment 154 – 10 April 2015 - Code Revision
<p>Gazettes -</p> <p>Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Standards Gazette – FSC96 • New Zealand: Gazettes 49,50, 51 (8 May 2015)
<p>Chapters affected -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces Chapters 1 and 2 • Inserts Chapter 5 and Schedules
<p>Proposal -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal P1025 – Code Revision

APVMA Gazettes

APVMA Amendment 3 – 5 May 2015
Gazette - Australia: Gazette APVMA9 (Amendment Instrument APVMA3)
Standard affected - Current Code: 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

APVMA Amendment 4 – 2 June 2015
Gazette - Australia: Gazette APVMA11 (Amendment Instrument APVMA4)
Standard affected - Current Code: 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

APVMA Amendment 5 -14 July 2014
Gazette - Australia: Gazette APVMA14 (Amendment Instrument APVMA5)
Standard affected - Current Code: 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

APVMA Amendment 6 -14 July 2014
Gazette - Australia: Gazette APVMA16 (Amendment Instrument APVMA6)
Standard affected - Current Code: 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

APVMA Amendment 7 - 8 September 2015

Gazette -

Australia: Gazette [APVMA18](#) (Amendment Instrument [APVMA7](#))

Standard affected -

Current Code: 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits, Schedule 1

New Zealand Amendments

New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amended 18 May 2015), adopting Amendment 154.

Notification Circulars -

no amendments, which have not been gazetted, have been inserted into FOODfind since Notification Circular 03–15 27/2/2015. This will be rectified in future versions.

[Notification Circular 23–15](#)

[Notification Circular 22–15](#)

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

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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.**

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

- **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](#))

- **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

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

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.

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

- [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.

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

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 **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.

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](#)]