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**Australia New Zealand Food Law on Disc® Version 83
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Contents

The *Revised* Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code came into force on 1 March 2016. The *Old* Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code has been repealed with transitional period. The *Old Code* has been removed from FOODfind.

This Version of the FOODfind Food Law® on Disc (and Electronic) contains:

<p>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code Code <i>(Revised Code only)</i></p>	<p>Consolidation including Amendments -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSANZ Gazette No. 161 (22 February 2016) • FSANZ Gazette No. 160 (14 January 2016) • APVMA - MRL Standard Amendment Instrument No. 2 2016 (1 March 2016) • APVMA - MRL Standard Amendment Instrument No.1 2016 (1 March 2016)
<p>FSANZ User Guides for the ANZ Food Standards Code (Archive of Guides relating to the "Old Code" prior to March 2016.)</p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (March 2015). Check for updates here.</p>
<p>Australian Food and Related Law</p>	<p>MODEL FOOD ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Food Act – Australia (2002) <p>AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW</p> <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

<p>Australian Food and Grocery Council Codes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Practice for Food Labelling and Promotion (2011) • (Archive) 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)
<p>New Zealand Food Law</p>	<p>ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Zealand Food Act 2014 • The New Zealand Food Act 1981 - repealed progressively from June 2014 <p>REGULATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (26 February 2004) - in force until 28 February 2019 • Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (Amended 6 June 2014) - in force until 28 February 2019 <p>NOTICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Notice: Recognised Agencies and Persons - in force 1 March 2016 • Food Notice: Food Control Plans and National Programmes - in force 1 March 2016 • Food Notice: Importing Food - in force 1 March 2016 • Food Notice: Official Template Food Control Plan for Schedule 1 Food Businesses: Food Service and Food Retail - in force 1 March 2016 • Food Notice: New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) 2016 - in force 1 March 2016 <p>STANDARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2016 - in force 29 February 2016 • New Zealand (Permitted Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standards 2012 - in force 28 September 2002 • New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 - in force 20 December 2002 • Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 - in force 1 December 2008 • Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2016 - in force 29 February 2016

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amendment 66, adopting Amendment No. 159 to the ANZFS) - in force 1 January 2016 <p>Note subsequent amendments have not yet been adopted in the Code (at time of publication of this version).</p> |
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Amendments included in this Version

Amendments to *Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits* (Australia only Standard) may be made by the APVMA as well as FSANZ.

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

Amendment 161 – 22 February 2016

Gazettes -

Australia: **Food Standards Gazette – [FSC 103](#)**

New Zealand: **Gazette – [133](#)** (Notice No. [6996](#))

Standards affected -

- Standard 1.1.1 – Structure of the Code and general provisions
- Standard 1.1.2 – Definitions used throughout the Code
- Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition, health and related claims
- Standard 1.3.1 – Food additives
- Standard 1.4.1 – Contaminants and natural toxicants
- Standard 1.4.2 – Agvet chemicals
- Standard 1.5.2 – Food produced using gene technology
- Standard 2.4.2 – Edible oil spreads
- Standard 2.7.1 – Labelling of alcoholic beverages and food containing alcohol
- Standard 2.7.4 – Wine and wine product
- Standard 2.9.4 – Formulated supplementary sports foods
- Standard 2.9.5 – Food for special medical purposes
- Standard 2.9.6 – Transitional standard for special purpose foods (including amino acid modified foods)
- Standard 2.10.2 – Salt and salt products
- Schedule 1 – RDIs and ESADDIs
- Schedule 2 – Units of measurement
- Schedule 3 – Identity and purity
- Schedule 4 – Nutrition, health and related claims
- Schedule 9 – Mandatory advisory statements
- Schedule 12 – Nutrition information panels
- Schedule 15 – Substances that may be used as food additives
- Schedule 17 – Vitamins and minerals
- Schedule 18 – Processing aids
- Schedule 20 – Maximum residue limits

Amendment 161 – 22 February 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule 26 – Food produced using gene technology • Schedule 29 – Special purpose foods
Applications & Proposal -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1100 – Maximum Permitted Level of Acesulphame Potassium in Chewing Gum • A1104 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- & Seed-based Beverages • P1040 – Code Revision – Consequential & Corrective Amendments II • M1013 – Schedule 20 – MRLs – Consequentials & Corrective Amendments

FSANZ Amendment 160– 14 January 2016
Gazettes - Australia: Food Standards Gazette – FSC 102 New Zealand: Gazette – 115 (Notice No. 6181)
Standards affected -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 1.3.1 – Food additives • Schedule 3 – Identity and purity • Schedule 26 – Food produced using gene technology
Applications & Proposal -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener • A1110 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line MON87751

FSANZ Gazettes

APVMA Amendment 2 (2016) – 8 March 2016
Gazette - Australia: Gazette APVMA 5 (Amendment Instrument APVMA 2)
Standard affected -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule 20

APVMA Amendment 1 (2016) – 1 March 2016
Gazette - Australia: Gazette APVMA Special Gazette (Amendment Instrument APVMA 1)
Standard affected -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule 20

New Zealand Amendments

Revocation of Standards

[Food \(Revocation of Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds, Importer Listing, Importer General Requirements, Prescribed Foods, and Imported Milk and Milk Product Standards\) Standard 2016](#)

Revokes - 29 February 2016	Replacement - in force
New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2015 New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2015 , Amendment No. 1	Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds
Food (Importer Listing) Standard 2008 Food (Importer General Requirements) Standard 2008	Food Notice: Importing Food
Food (Prescribed Foods) Standard 2007	Food Notice: Importing Food - Schedule 1
Food (Imported Milk and Milk Products) Standard 2009	Food Notice: Importing Food - Schedule 1

Legislation

[Food Act 2014](#) - Commenced 1 March 2016

Regulations

[Food Regulations 2015](#) - To be included in a future version of FOODfind

[Food \(Fees and Charges\) Amendment Regulations 2015](#) - To be included in a future version of FOODfind

Regulations in force until 28 February 2019

[Food Hygiene Regulations 1974](#) - Not included in FOODfind

[Dietary Supplements Regulations 1985](#) - Included in FOODfind

[Food \(Safety\) Regulations 2002](#) - Included in FOODfind

Notices - Included in FOODfind

[Food Notice: Recognised Agencies and Persons](#)

[Food Notice: Food Control Plans and National Programmes](#)

[Food Notice: Importing Food](#)

[Food Notice: Official Template Food Control Plan for Schedule 1 Food Businesses: Food Service and Food Retail](#)

[Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds](#)

Template food control plan - Not included in FOODfind

- [2015 Food Control Plan - Basics Pack](#)
- [2015 Food Control Plan - Diary](#)
- [2015 Food Control Plan - Retail Basics](#)

Specialist sections

- [2015 Food Control Plan - Serve Safe](#)
- [2015 Food Control Plan - Baking Safe](#)
- [2015 Food Control Plan - Fish Safe](#)
- [2015 Food Control Plan - Butchery Safe](#)
- [2015 Food Control Plan - Deli Safe](#)

Food standards - Included in FOODfind

[New Zealand Food \(Supplemented Food\) Standard 2016](#)

[New Zealand \(Permitted Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid\) Food Standard 2012](#)

[New Zealand \(Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements\) Food Standards 2002](#)

[Food \(Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat\) Standard 2008](#)

[Food \(Tutin in Honey\) Standard 2016](#)

[New Zealand \(Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code\) Food Standards 2002 \[PDF, 18 KB\]](#)

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

Green text with blue background in FOODfind – search for the Application or Proposal number or follow links to FSANZ reports for full details.

- **A1090 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereal:** to permit the voluntary addition of vitamin D to breakfast cereal. [Approval Report - 2 June 2015](#). [Notice of publication of request for review of A1090](#) (3 July 2015)
- **A1112 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MZHG0JG:** to seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified corn line MZHG0JG that is tolerant to the herbicides glyphosate and glufosinate ammonium. [Approval Report - 16 February 2016](#)

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

Pink text with yellow background in FOODfind – search for the Application or Proposal number or follow links to FSANZ reports for full details.

- **A1120 – Agarose Ion Exchange Resin as a Processing Aid for Lactoferrin Production:** to permit the use of agarose ion exchange resin as a processing aid in the production of high purity lactoferrin from bovine milk and milk-related products.
- **M1011 – Maximum Residue Limits (2015):** to vary certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food. [Call for submissions](#) - 4 November 2015 (closes 23 October 2015) - **Draft amendments not included in FOODfind.**
- **A1111 – Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid:** to seek approval for a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) (Salmonalex™) as a processing aid to reduce Salmonella contamination in specific foods. [Call for submissions - 25 September 2015](#) (closes 6 November 2015)
- **P1039 – Microbiological Criteria for Infant Formula:** to include food safety microbiological criteria for infant formula, aligning with international (Codex) standards. [Call for submissions](#) (closes 20 November 2015)
- **P1040 – Code Revision – Consequential & Corrective Amendments II:** to update the revised Code to correct typographical and transcription errors. [Call for submissions - 2 October 2015](#) (Comments close 30 October 2015)
- **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. Draft variations applied only to the "Old Code - prior to 1 March 2016". No variations proposed for the New Code - please follow the link to see the proposed amendments which will need to be extrapolated to the Revised Code.

12 December 2007

- **P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public**
(On hold pending advice from the Ministerial Forum - Further implementation strategy work required by jurisdictions.)



FOOD STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT WORK PLAN

All entries in this document are current as of 2 March 2016

The FSANZ Work Plan is presented in two parts under the following headings:

PART 1 – Applications received and proposals prepared from 1 October 2007 onwards

PART 2 – Applications received and proposals prepared before 1 October 2007

Work Plan Availability – This document is available from the FSANZ website at [Work Plan](#) or from FSANZ’s Information Officer at:

Ph: +61 2 6271 2241 email: information@foodstandards.gov.au.

Information on [applications](#) and [proposals](#) finalised prior to the current financial year (including gazettal) is also available from the FSANZ website or the Information Officer.

For questions relating to matters listed on the Work Plan, the Standards Management Officer should be contacted at:

Ph: +61 2 6271 2280 email: standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au.

While applications or proposals are placed on the Work Plan in the order they are received, and generally worked on in that order, there will be situations where projects lower on the Work Plan are completed before projects higher placed on the Work Plan. This can arise for a variety of reasons such as variance in complexity, availability of specialist expertise, withdrawal of applications or delays in completion such as requests for further information.

Under the FSANZ Act, applicants can choose to pay fees to bring forward the commencement of the assessment of their application. The anticipated commencement of work on an unpaid application or proposal may not be displaced by work on paid applications.

GENERAL NOTES ABOUT THE WORK PLAN

Application or Proposal – Each application or proposal is allocated a unique sequential identification number allocated in the order of receipt by FSANZ. Applications commence with an ‘A’ whilst proposals commence with either a ‘P’ or ‘M’ (maximum residue limits). Applications which were rejected at Admin Assessment have a ‘P’ prefix to indicate they are ‘potential’ applications. Applications and proposals that have 3 digits relate to those received or prepared before 1 October 2007. Those with 4 digits related to those received or prepared from 1 October 2007 onwards.

Brief Description – This provides a general description of the purpose of the application or proposal.

Applicant or Initiator – Applications are formal requests to amend the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code) received from members of the public. These commence with an ‘A’. Proposals are amendments to the Code prepared (initiated) by FSANZ. These commence with an ‘M’ for proposals relating to maximum residue limits and ‘P’ for all other proposals.

Expected timetable – This outlines the anticipated timeframes for consideration of the assessment reports, notifications to the Forum and gazettals. It is important to note that these timeframes can change at very short notice and are dependent on many factors such as staff resourcing within FSANZ, the need for further information from the applicant, and delays in the receipt of fees.

early (1st 10 days of a month) e.g. early April means a date somewhere between 1 and 10 April)

mid- (2nd 10 days of a month) e.g. mid-April means a date somewhere between 11 and 20 April

late (remaining days in a month) e.g. late April means a date somewhere between 21 and 30 April

Consultation opportunities – Calls for public submissions on specific applications and proposals are notified on the FSANZ website at <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/changes/circulars/Pages/default.aspx>. Subscribers to FSANZ’s Notification Circular, applicants, submitters and interested parties are notified by email where at all possible, otherwise a hard copy of the Circular only is posted to submitters and interested parties. Calls for comment are also included in general terms in *The Australian* and *The New Zealand Herald* when advice on notifications of decisions to Ministers or gazettals are advertised.

Under review – Lists applications and proposals where the Forum has requested a review of FSANZ’s decision on draft variations arising from an application or proposal. These are listed separately as they are not subject to the same procedural and resourcing requirements as applications and proposals which are undergoing an assessment.

Finalised Projects – Applications and proposals completed, withdrawn, rejected, deleted from the Work Plan or abandoned in the current financial year are included at the end of this Work Plan. The Board may be asked to review its decision by the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Forum after it has completed its consideration of an application or proposal. Review requests are separately listed in the Review tables.

*Work on these unpaid applications or proposals was delayed due to administrative or operational factors.

NOTES ABOUT PART 1 OF THE WORK PLAN

Information on applications received and proposals prepared by FSANZ from 1 October 2007 onwards are listed as follows:

- **General procedure**
- **Minor procedure**
- **Major procedure**
- **Urgent applications or proposals**
- **High level health claim variation procedure**

Date received – This is the date on which FSANZ received the application. This date is not applicable for proposals. FSANZ has 15 business days to make an administrative (admin) assessment of the application. The purpose of this assessment is to determine whether an application meets the application requirements (as set out in Part 3 of the FSANZ’s *Application Handbook*) and the procedure by which it should be assessed. If the application is accepted, it is then placed on this Work Plan. The admin assessment also determined the timetable for consideration of the application.

Admin Assessment completed – This is the date that the admin assessment was completed and the application accepted. After the admin assessment is completed, an ‘early bird’ notification to the public occurs. If an application is rejected at the admin Assessment stage, the Application will appear in the ‘Finalised Projects’ table with an indication of the reasons for rejection. If an application is rejected for not meeting mandatory format and information requirements, this does not prevent the applicant re-lodging the application at a later date in the correct format and with the missing information. In relation to proposals, FSANZ also carries out an ‘admin assessment’, the end result of which, the proposal is formally prepared by FSANZ.

Expected Timetable – These are the estimated dates determined at the admin assessment for completion of the steps in the assessment process. The estimated dates used are based on (‘early’ – 1st-10th of each month; ‘mid’ – 11th-20th of each month; and ‘late’ 21st-31st of each month). As each step is completed the actual date is indicated in the ‘Steps completed’ column.

Clock Start & Finish Dates – For applications, FSANZ is required under the FSANZ Act to complete its assessment of applications either within 9 months (GENERAL procedure) or 3 months (MINOR procedure) or 12 months (MAJOR procedure) – the statutory due date is indicated in brackets and italics with the estimated date for the Board to complete its consideration). There is currently no statutory requirement in place for the high level health claim variation procedure, but FSANZ will endeavour to complete those applications within 9 months. For unpaid applications, the clock starts on the date on which the assessment commences. Preparatory work on an application commences approximately 6-8 weeks prior to the clock start and a reasonable consideration of a majority of actions must be completed, as determined by FSANZ, before the clock is started. For proposals, FSANZ does not have a statutory timeframe to complete its assessment. However, a clock start, as for unpaid applications, is used for reporting and planning purposes.

For paid applications, the clock starts on the date the fees are received by FSANZ. For applications being assessed under the major procedure only, FSANZ is able to extend the timeframe for up to 6 months, if it is not practicable for a decision to be made within the period.

Further Info requested – These applications are awaiting further information from the applicant and therefore the anticipated due date for finalisation cannot be accurately identified while the information is outstanding.

Fees – Fees are payable if an application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on an applicant, or if the applicant wishes to expedite consideration of the commencement of the assessment of an application. If an applicant with an ECCB does not pay the fees owing within 20 business days of the notification that the admin assessment has been made, the application is automatically rejected. For more information about how the categories are determined see the FSANZ *Application Handbook* at <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/changes/pages/applicationshandbook.aspx> on FSANZ’s website. If any fees owed, FSANZ cannot continue to work on the assessment.

s.95 – These applications and proposals are considered urgent under Division 4 of the FSANZ Act. Under these provisions, FSANZ is required to assess the variation to the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* within 12 months of the date of effect of the gazetted variation. FSANZ may then either re-affirm its original decision or prepare a proposal for a further variation or replacement variation.

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Received	Admin Assess completed	Expected Timetable	Date completed	Consultation Opportunities	
P1030 – Health Claims – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods & Electrolyte Drinks <i>(Level 3)</i>	FSANZ	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.	28/1/2014	11/2/2014	Commence assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions 2 nd call for submissions Board to complete consideration Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-Feb 2014 Mid-Aug 2014 Mid-Aug–late Sept 2014 Mid-May–late June 2016 Mid-Sept 2016 Early Oct 2016 Mid-Dec 2016	18/2/2014 14/8/2014 18/8/2014–30/9/2014 *	Additional round of consultation to be held * There has been a delay for completion of the approval due to the complexity of issues raised in submissions
A1095 – Natamycin – Extension of Use in Yoghurt <i>(Level 3)</i>	DSM Food Specialties Australia Pty Ltd	To extend the use of natamycin as a natural preservative to improve the quality and shelf life of fermented milk products.	12/2/2014	26/2/2014	Commence assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete consideration Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Sept 2014 TBA TBA TBA (14/9/2015) TBA TBA	30/9/2014 *	1 call for submissions Clock stop - requested further information. Information received 13/2/2015. Completion of assessment delayed due to the complexity of issues and the need for external peer review of the risk assessment.
P1031 – Allergen Labelling Exemptions <i>(Level 2)</i>	FSANZ	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.	8/4/2014	16/4/2014	Commence assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete consideration Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2014 Early Aug 2015 Early Aug–Mid-Sept 2015 Early March 2016 Mid-March 2016 Late May 2016	19/6/2014 6/8/2015 12/8/2015–23/9/2015 *	Consultation completed Clock start delayed due to resourcing issues. Assessment delayed awaiting further technical information. Targeted consultation resulted in a decision to delay release whilst further information was sourced. Approval delayed to hold targeted consultation to address issues raised in submissions.

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Received	Admin Assess completed	Expected Timetable	Date completed	Consultation Opportunities	
A1111 – Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid Paid <i>(Level 2)</i>	Micreos BV	To seek approval for a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) (Salmonalex™) as a processing aid to reduce Salmonella contamination in specific foods.	13/3/2015	2/4/2015	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2015 Late Sept 2015 Early Oct–mid-Nov 2015 Early March 2016 <i>(18/3/2016)</i> Mid-March 2016 Late May 2016	5/5/2015 22/9/2015 25/9/2015–6/11/2015	Consultation completed Request for further information from Applicant. Information received 17/7/2015.
A1113 – Extension of Use of Propionates in Processed Meat <i>(Level 1)</i>	Kemin Industries (Asia) Pte Ltd via Axiome Pty Ltd	To request the extension of use of propionates as anti-microbial preservatives in processed meat products.	6/5/2015	21/5/2015	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early Feb 2016 Early June 2016 Mid-June–late July 2016 Late Oct 2016 <i>(10/11/2016)</i> Early Nov 2016 Mid-Jan 2017	1/2/2016	1 call for submissions
P1039 – Microbiological Criteria for Infant Formula <i>(Level 2)</i>	FSANZ	To include food safety microbiological criteria for infant formula, aligning with international (Codex) standards.	8/7/2015	22/7/2015	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2015 Mid-Sept 2015 Late Sept–mid-Nov 2015 Early March 2016 Mid-March 2016 Late May 2016	4/8/2015 6/10/2015 9/10/2015–20/11/2015	Consultation completed

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Received	Admin Assess completed	Expected Timetable	Date completed	Consultation Opportunities	
A1118 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MON87419 Paid (Level 1)	Monsanto Australia Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from genetically modified corn line MON87419 which is tolerant to dicamba and glufosinate herbicides.	11/8/2015	1/9/2015	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Sept 2015 Late Jan 2016 Early Feb–late March 2016 Mid-June 2016 (30/6/2016) Late June 2016 Early Sept 2016	30/9/2015 29/1/2016 9/2/2016–22/3/2016	1 call for submissions
A1120 – Agarose Ion Exchange Resin as a Processing Aid for Lactoferrin Production Paid (Level 1)	Fonterra Co-operative via Bioresco Australia	To permit the use of agarose ion exchange resin as a processing aid in the production of high purity lactoferrin from bovine milk and milk-related products.	23/9/2015	16/10/2015	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-Nov 2015 Mid-Feb 2016 Late Feb–Early April 2016 Mid-June 2016 (22/7/2016) Late June 2016 Early Sept 2016	22/10/2015 11/2/2016 16/2/2016–29/3/2016	1 call for submissions
P1041 – Removal of Country of Origin Labelling Requirements (Level 1)	FSANZ	To remove country of origin labelling requirements from the <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> as part of proposed new arrangements where the requirements will fall under Australian Consumer Law.	2/12/2015	10/12/2015	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-Dec 2015 Mid-Jan 2016 Mid-Jan–late Feb 2016 Early May 2016 Mid-May 2016 Late July 2016	23/12/2015 20/1/2016 22/1/2015–4/3/2016	1 call for submissions

MINOR PROCEDURE

Timeframe for completion of assessment: 3 months

This procedure applies to applications or proposals for the variation of a food regulatory measure that, if made, would not directly or indirectly impose, vary or remove an obligation on any person; or create, vary or remove a right of any person; or otherwise alter the legal effect of the measure

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Received	Admin Assess completed	Expected Timetable	Date completed	Consultation Opportunities*
					Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment and preparation of draft food reg measure Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested		

*under the FSANZ Act, FSANZ is obliged only to consult with appropriate government agencies. However, FSANZ will endeavour to ensure that any affected stakeholders are also included in any consultation.

HIGH LEVEL HEALTH CLAIM VARIATION PROCEDURE

Timeframe for completion of assessment: 9 months

This procedure applies to all applications or proposals seeking to make a change to the list of high level health claims as permitted in Standard 1.2.7 or to add a general level health claim to Schedule 3 of Standard 1.2.7

Note: The FSANZ Act provides that in relation to applications, application dossiers, reports or other material for high level health claim variations are not disclosed, unless the applicant elects to allow for public submissions. For this reason information relating to these applications will not be released to the public.

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Received	Admin Assess completed	Expected Timetable		Date completed	Consultation Opportunities*

MAJOR PROCEDURE

Timeframe for completion of assessment: 12 months[§]

This procedure applies to applications or proposals for the development of a new food regulatory measure and an application or proposal for the variation of a food regulatory measure that involves such scientific or technical complexity that it is necessary to adopt this procedure in considering it; or involves such a significant change to the scope of the food regulatory measure that it is necessary to adopt this procedure in considering it

[§]For applications, this timeframe may be extended by up to 6 months if it is not practicable for completion to occur within 12 months. Extensions and the reasons for the extension are included in the FSANZ Annual Report.

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Received	Admin Assess completed	Expected Timetable	Date completed	Consultation Opportunities
P1024 – Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances & Novel Foods	FSANZ	To develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances and novel foods in the Code.	28/11/2012	13/12/2012	Commence Assessment (Clock start) Completion of assessment 1 st Call for submissions Preparation of draft food reg measure 2 nd Call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	16/12/2012 1/12/2015 4/12/2015–24/3/2016 Mid-Dec 2012 Mid-Nov 2015 Mid-Nov 2015–late Feb 2016 Mid-Sept 2016 Late Sept–Mid-Nov 2016 Late April 2017 Early May 2017 Mid-July 2017	2 calls for submissions The complexity of issues has resulted in the need for additional preparatory work and delaying the release of the 1 st call for submissions. There are also resourcing issues.

P1028 – Infant Formula	FSANZ	To revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula comprising category definitions, composition and labelling.	8/7/2013	17/7/2013	<p>Commence Assessment (Clock start) 1st call for submissions</p> <p>Completion of assessment 2nd call for submissions Preparation of draft food reg measure 3rd call for submissions Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</p>	<p>Late July 2013 Late Feb–late May 2016 <i>TBA</i> <i>TBA</i> <i>TBA</i> <i>TBA</i> <i>TBA</i> <i>TBA</i> <i>TBA</i></p>	<p>7/11/2013 23/02/2016 – 17/5/2016</p>	<p>3 calls for submissions planned. Additional targeted consultation will be held.</p> <p>1st call for submissions delayed due to complexity of issues.</p> <p>Scope of project has been limited to infant formula due to resourcing issues. Timelines have therefore been changed and consultation opportunities reduced.</p>
P1034 – Chemical Migration from Packaging into Food	FSANZ	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.	30/5/2014	13/6/2014	<p>Commence Assessment (Clock start) 1st call for submissions</p> <p>Completion of assessment 2nd call for submissions</p> <p>Preparation of draft food reg measure 3rd call for submissions</p> <p>Board to complete Approval Notification to the Forum Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</p>	<p>Late June 2014 Early Nov–mid-Dec 2014 Early May 2016 Mid-May–late June 2016 Late Oct 2016 Early Nov–mid-Dec 2016 Mid-June 2017 Late June 2017 Early Sept 2017</p>	<p>16/6/2014 12/11/2014–24/12/2014 *</p>	<p>2 calls for submissions remaining</p> <p>2nd call for submissions delayed due to operational issues and the need to enhance the evidence base.</p>

URGENT APPLICATIONS OR PROPOSALS

These applications and proposals are considered urgent under Division 4 of the FSANZ Act. Under these provisions, FSANZ is required to assess the variation to the Code within 12 months of the date of effect of the gazetted variation. FSANZ may then either re-affirm its original decision or prepare proposal for a further variation or replacement variation.

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Received	Admin Assess completed	Expected Timetable	Date completed	Consultation Opportunities*
					Declaration of Urgency Completion of Initial Consideration (incl draft standard) Call for submissions Board to approve Gazettal Standard assessed Call for submissions Standard re-affirmed (Finish date)		

NOTES ABOUT PART 2 OF THE WORK PLAN

Information on applications received and proposals prepared by FSANZ prior to 1 October 2007 are listed as follows:

- **Group 1**
- **Group 2**
- **Applications and proposals being reviewed**
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Date received – This is the date on which FSANZ receives an application, or the date on which a potential proposal is ‘scoped’ by FSANZ in anticipation of proceeding.

Start & Finish Dates – For applications, FSANZ is required under the FSANZ Act to complete its assessment of applications within 12 months. For unpaid applications, the 12-month clock starts on the date an initial assessment is made. For paid applications, the clock starts on the date the fees for an initial assessment are received by FSANZ. FSANZ is able to extend the timeframe for up to 6 months, if it is not practicable for a decision to be made within the period.

For proposals, FSANZ does not have a statutory timeframe to complete its assessment. However, a clock start, as for unpaid applications, has been used for planning purposes.

An estimated time for assessment to commence (based on calendar year quarters) is indicated. Once the clock starts, this date is amended to provide the actual start and final due dates.

Further Info – These applications are awaiting further information from the applicant and therefore the anticipated due date for finalisation cannot be accurately identified while the information is outstanding. Resources that may become available as a result of requests for further information will generally be diverted to work on other projects.

Work Plan Category – All applications and proposals are placed within a six-tier scale based on an estimate of the amount of work that will be required to complete that application or proposal. This estimate is used to determine FSANZ's workload for the purposes of the Work Plan and determine the charge to be applied for paid applications.

Stage completed – A tick indicates the completion of the initial assessment or draft assessment. Once a final assessment is completed, the application or proposal is moved to the Finalised Projects table. If a review is requested by the Forum, the project is moved to the Review table.

s.36 (of the FSANZ Act as it existed prior to 1 October 2007) – The assessment process for these applications or proposals has been shortened as it was considered that omitting one round of public consultation would not have a significant adverse effect on the interests of anyone OR the application or proposal raised issues of only minor significance or complexity. A related process can be used if FSANZ considers that the part of the assessment would be a duplication of work already done, or a process already gone through, by another government agency in Australia or New Zealand.

GROUP 1

Applications and Proposals received prior to 1 October 2007 having health/safety considerations and/or consumer interest being progressed as a priority

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Date received	Brief Description	Start (S) & Finish (F) Dates	Work Plan Category	Stage completed		Expected Timetable	Consultation Opportunities
						IA	DA		
P290 – Food Safety Programs for Catering Operations to the General Public	FSANZ	10/2/2004	To amend Standard 3.2.1 to make food safety programs mandatory in catering operations serving food to the general public.	S 13/5/2004	4	✓	✓	* Unknown – on hold.	Consultation completed. At Final Assessment. Further implementation strategy work required by jurisdictions.
P298 – Benzoate & Sulphite Permissions in Food	FSANZ	6/6/2005	To consider benzoate and sulphite permissions in all foods in response to findings of FSANZ's 21 st Australian Total Diet Survey, which found some population sub-groups in Australia consume amounts of benzoates and sulphites in excess of the Acceptable Daily Intake levels.	S 21/7/2005	4	✓		* Draft assessment: Early March 2016 Call for submissions: Mid-March–Late April 2016 Final assessment: Mid-June 2016 Notification to Forum: Late June 2016 Anticipated gazettal if no review requested: Early Sept 2016	Following release of Draft Assessment Report. Draft assessment delayed while options are further analysed.

GROUP 2

Applications and Proposals received prior to 1 October 2007, and are scheduled for commencement in order of receipt.

APPLICATION OR PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Date received	Brief Description	Start (S) & Finish (F) Dates	Work Plan Category	Stage completed		Expected Timetable	Consultation Opportunities
						IA	DA		
A530 – Permission for English Farmhouse Cheddar made from Raw Milk	Fromagent	12/2/2004	To allow the importation and sale of the raw milk cheeses, Keens Farm Cheddar and Montgomery Cheddar	S 3 rd Qtr 2005* F	4			Awaiting advice from Applicant as issues considered as part of P1022.	To be advised.
A531 – Use of Raw Milk in Cheese Production	Cheese Choice via Will Studd	16/2/2004	To enable the production and sale of any cheese made from unpasteurised milk.	S 3 rd Qtr 2005* F	5			Awaiting advice from Applicant as issues considered as part of P1022.	To be advised.
A576 – Labelling of Alcoholic Beverages with a Pregnancy Health Advisory Label	Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand	17/2/2006	To require a health advisory label on alcoholic beverage containers advising of the risks of consuming alcohol when planning to become pregnant and during pregnancy.	S 26/7/2007 F 28/1/2009	5	✓		Work has been deferred until mid- 2016 at the request of the Applicant.	Following release of Draft Assessment Report.
A613 – Definitions for Nutritive Substance & Nutritive Ingredient	Orafti	21/8/2007	To amend the definition of ‘nutritive substance’ and include a definition for ‘nutritive ingredient’ in Standard 1.1.1.	S 3 rd Qtr 2008 F	5			On hold pending advice from the Applicant and consideration of P1024.	Following release of Initial and Draft Assessment Reports.

UNDER REVIEW

Where the Forum has requested a review of FSANZ's decision on draft variations arising from an application or proposal.

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Review Start (S) & Finish (F) Dates (1)	Review Completed Start (S) & Finish (F) Dates (2)	Post Review Outcome	Consultation Opportunities
A1090 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereal Approval 20/5/2015	DSM Nutritional Products	To permit the voluntary addition of vitamin D to breakfast cereal.	S: 9/7/2015 F: 12/5/2016			

(1) Start – Date Review requested, Finish – due date for completion of Review

(2) Start – Date Review completed by Board, Finish – date notified to Forum (Date response due)

FINALISED PROJECTS

Applications and proposals finalised from 1 July 2015–30 June 2016

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Final Consideration by Board	Outcome
A1100 – Maximum Permitted Level of Acesulphame Potassium in Chewing Gum	The Wrigley Company via Brooke-Taylor & Co Pty Ltd	To increase the maximum permitted level of acesulphame potassium (Ace-K) in chewing gum to align with the international regulations and so standardise formulations.	3/12/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 22/2/2016 (Amendment 161).

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Final Consideration by Board	Outcome
A1104 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- & Seed-based Beverages	Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing	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.	3/12/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 22/2/2016 (Amendment 161).
A1106 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line 4114	Pioneer Hi-Bred Australia Pty Ltd via SGA Solutions Pty Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified glufosinate-tolerant and insect-protected corn line DP-004114-3.	17/9/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 7/12/2015 (Amendment 159).
A1107 – Asparaginase from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)	Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd	To permit the use of a new microbial source for Asparaginase sourced from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> for use in food production to reduce the risk of acrylamide formation.	17/9/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 7/12/2015 (Amendment 159).
A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener	PureCircle Ltd via Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy	To include rebaudioside M in the list of permitted steviol glycoside products used as intense sweeteners.	28/10/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 14/1/2016 (Amendment 160).
A1110 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line MON87751	Monsanto Australia Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified insect-protected soybean line MON87511.	28/10/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 14/1/2016 (Amendment 160).
A1112 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MZHG0JG	Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified corn line MZHG0JG that is tolerant to the herbicides glyphosate and glufosinate ammonium.	10/2/2016	Notified to the Forum 15/2/2015. Response due 15/4/2016.
A1114 – Food derived from High Yield Corn Line MON87403	Monsanto Australia Ltd	To seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified corn line MON87403 modified for increased yield.	10/2/2016	Notified to the Forum 15/2/2015. Response due 15/4/2016.

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Final Consideration by Board	Outcome
P1016 – Hydrocyanic Acid in Apricot Kernels & other Foods	FSANZ	To consider an amendment to the Code for hydrocyanic acid in raw apricot kernels, foods derived from them and potentially other foods.	17/9/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 7/12/2015 (Amendment 159).
P1037 – Amendments associated with Nutrition Content & Health Claims	FSANZ	To address inconsistencies and lack of clarity associated with Standard 1.2.7 and related standards to ensure that Standard 1.2.7 operates as intended and also to provide exemptions for certain Health Star Rating label elements from Standard 1.2.7 requirements.	17/9/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 7/12/2015 (Amendment 159).
P1038 – Vitamin & Mineral Claims & Sodium Claims about Food containing Alcohol	FSANZ	To address an inconsistency in the conditions for vitamin and mineral claims between Standards 1.2.7 and 1.3.2 and to permit nutrition content claims about salt and sodium in relation to foods (excluding beverages) containing more than 1.15% alcohol by volume.	17/9/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 7/12/2015 (Amendment 159).
P1040 – Code Revision – Consequential & Corrective Amendments II	FSANZ	To update the revised Code to correct typographical and transcription errors.	3/12/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 22/2/2016 (Amendment 161).

APPLICATION or PROPOSAL	Applicant or Initiator	Brief Description	Final Consideration by Board	Outcome
M1012 – Amendments to Standard 1.4.2	FSANZ	To consider introducing certain temporary maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food, in order to align standards with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) temporary MRLs for coumatetralyl and warfarin in pork commodities.	12/8/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 22/10/2015 (Amendment 158).
M1013 – Schedule 20 – MRLs – Consequentials & Corrective Amendments	FSANZ	To update Schedule 20 (commencing 1 March 2016) to reflect amendments made to Schedule 1 of current Standard 1.4.2 in 2015 and to correct technical and formatting errors.	3/12/2015	No review requested by Forum. Gazetted 22/2/2016 (Amendment 161).

FSANZ Notification Circulars -

[Notification Circular 06-16 \(2 March 2016\)](#)

New application

General procedure

- [A1125 – Endo \$\beta\$ \(1,4\) Xylanase from *Bacillus subtilis* as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to permit the use of a new enzyme sourced from *Bacillus subtilis* containing the gene for endo β (1,4) xylanase isolated from *Pseudoalteromonas haloplanktis* for use as a processing aid in the manufacture of baked cereal products.

[Notification Circular 05-16 23 \(February 2016\)](#)

New application

General procedure

- [A1126 – Pectins & Carrageenan as Processing Aids in Wine \(Fining Agent\)](#): to seek permissions for pectins and carrageenan as processing aids to remove heat-unstable proteins from Australian produced wine.

Call for submissions by 17 May 2016

Major procedure

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

No proposed amendments at this stage

[Notification Circular 04-16 \(16 February 2016\)](#)

Call for submissions by 29 March 2016

General procedure

- [A1120 – Agarose Ion Exchange Resin as a Processing Aid for Lactoferrin Production](#): to permit the use of agarose ion exchange resin as a processing aid in the production of high purity lactoferrin from bovine milk and milk-related products.

Approval and Forum notification

Approved variations notified to the Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation (convening as the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council) (Forum):

- [A1112 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MZHG0JG](#): to permit food derived from a genetically modified corn line MZHG0JG that is tolerant to the herbicides glyphosate and glufosinate ammonium. (Approved amendments included in *FOODfind*)
- [A1114 – Food derived from High Yield Corn Line MON87403](#): to permit food derived from a genetically modified corn line MON87403 modified for increased yield. (Approved amendments included in *FOODfind*)

[Notification Circular 03-16 \(9 February 2016\)](#)

Call for submissions by 22 March 2016

General procedure

- [**A1118 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MON87419:**](#) to seek approval for food derived from genetically modified corn line MON87419 which is tolerant to dicamba and glufosinate herbicides.

[**Notification Circular 02-16 \(22 January 2016\)**](#)

Call for submissions by 4 March 2016

General procedure

- [**P1041 – Removal of Country of Origin Labelling Requirements:**](#) to remove country of origin labelling requirements from the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* as part of proposed new arrangements where the requirements will fall under Australian Consumer Law.

[**Notification Circular 01-16 \(18 January 2016\)**](#)

New applications and proposals

General procedure

- [**A1124 – Addition of DHA Algal Oil to Infant Formula Products:**](#) to permit the addition of DHA-rich algal oil from *Schizochytrium* sp. as an alternative or replacement oil for other currently permitted DHA-rich algal oils added to infant formula products.

Call for submissions by 29 February 2016

General procedure

- [**A1109 – Glutaminase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\):**](#) to permit glutaminase derived from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* as a processing aid in the production of certain seasoning ingredients or foods used for seasoning as an alternative to the use of monosodium glutamate.
- [**A1116 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MZHIR098:**](#) to seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified corn line MZHIR098 that is tolerant to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium and protected against corn rootworm.

Consultation paper - call for submissions by 29 March 2016

- [**Recommendation 34 in Labelling Logic on the labelling of irradiated food**](#)

[**Notification Circular 33-15 \(23 December 2015\)**](#)

- [**A1123 – Isomalto-oligosaccharide as a Novel Food:**](#) to permit isomalto-oligosaccharide as a novel food for use as an alternative (lower calorie) sweetener and bulk filler in a range of general purpose and special purpose foods.
[Administrative Assessment Report](#)

[**Notification Circular 32-15 \(17 December 2015\)**](#)

New Applications and Proposals:

- [**A1122 – Thermolysin \(Protease\) as a Processing Aid:**](#) to permit the use of Thermolysin (protease) from *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* as a processing aid in the processing of proteins, yeast and flavouring production. [Administrative Assessment Report](#)

- **P1041 – Removal of Country of Origin Labelling Requirements:** to remove country of origin labelling requirements from the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code as part of proposed new arrangements where the requirements will fall under Australian Consumer Law. [Administrative Assessment Report](#)

Approval and Forum Notification:

- **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. [Approval Report](#)
- **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. [Approval Report](#)
- **P1040 – Code Revision – Consequential & Corrective Amendments II:** to update the revised Code to correct typographical and transcription errors. [Approval Report](#)
- **M1013 – Schedule 20 – MRLs – Consequentials & Corrective Amendments:** to update Schedule 20 (commencing 1 March 2016) to reflect amendments made to Schedule 1 of current Standard 1.4.2 in 2015 and to correct technical and formatting errors. [Approval Report](#)

Notification Circular 31-15 (9 December 2015)

New Application:

- **A1121 – Oryzin (Protease) from Aspergillus melleus as a Processing Aid (Enzyme):** to permit the use of oryzin (protease) from Aspergillus melleus as an enzyme for use in baking, flavouring production and dairy, egg, meat, fish, protein and yeast processing. [Administrative Assessment Report](#)

Notification Circular 30-15 (4 December 2015)

Major Procedure:

- **P1024 – Revision of the Regulation of Nutritive Substances & Novel Foods:** to develop an alternative framework for the regulation of nutritive substances and novel foods in the Code. [Call for submissions](#) - **comments open until 24 March 2016**

Notification Circular 29-15 (18 November 2015)

- **A1119 – Addition of Water to facilitate Wine Fermentation:** to permit the addition of water to dilute high sugar to aid fermentation in the production of wine, sparkling wine and fortified wine. [Administrative Assessment Report](#)

Notification Circular 28-15 (4 November 2015)

- **M1011 – Maximum Residue Limits (2015):** to vary certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food. [Call for submissions](#)
- **A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener:** The purpose of the Application is to include rebaudioside M in the list of permitted steviol glycoside products used as intense sweeteners. [Approval Report](#)
- **A1110 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line MON87751:** to seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified insect-protected soybean line MON87511. [Approval Report](#)

[Notification Circular 27-15 \(28 October 2015\)](#)

[Notification Circular 26-15 \(23 October 2015\)](#)

[Notification Circular 25-15 \(9 October 2015\)](#)

- [P1039 – Microbiological Criteria for Infant Formula](#): to include food safety microbiological criteria for infant formula, aligning with international (Codex) standards. [Call for submissions](#) (Comments close 6 November 2015)

[Notification Circular 24-15 \(2 October 2015\)](#)

- [A1118 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MON87419](#): to seek approval for food derived from genetically modified corn line MON87419 which is tolerant to dicamba and glufosinate herbicides. [Administrative Assessment Report](#)
- [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. [Approval Report - 2 October 2015](#)
- [A1107 – Asparaginase from *Bacillus subtilis* as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to permit the use of a new microbial source for Asparaginase sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus subtilis* for use in food production to reduce the risk of acrylamide formation. [Approval Report - 2 October 2015](#)
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- [P1040 – Code Revision – Consequential & Corrective Amendments II](#): to update the revised Code to correct typographical and transcription errors. [Call for submissions - 2 October 2015](#) (Comments close 30 October 2015)

[Notification Circular 23-15 \(25 September 2015\)](#)

- [M1013 – Schedule 20 – MRLs – Consequentials & Corrective Amendments](#): to update Schedule 20 (commencing 1 March 2016) to reflect amendments made to Schedule 1 of current Standard 1.4.2 in 2015 and to correct technical and formatting errors. [Call for submissions - 25 September 2015](#) (closes 6 November 2015)
- [A1111 – Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid](#): to seek approval for a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) (Salmonex™) as a processing aid to reduce Salmonella contamination in specific foods. [Call for submissions - 25 September 2015](#) (closes 6 November 2015)

- [A1112 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MZHG0JG:](#) to seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified corn line MZHG0JG that is tolerant to the herbicides glyphosate and glufosinate ammonium. [Call for submissions - 25 September 2015](#) (closes 6 November 2015)

[Notification Circular 22-15](#) (16 September 2015)

[Notification Circular 21-15](#) (4 September 2015)

[Notification Circular 20-15](#) (27 August 2015)

[Notification Circular 19-15](#) (20 August 2015)

[Notification Circular 18-15](#) (12 August 2015)

[Notification Circular 17-15](#) (7 August 2015)

[Notification Circular 16-15](#) (31 July 2015)

[Notification Circular 15-15](#) (22 July 2015)

[Notification Circular 14-15](#) (15 July 2015)

[Notification Circular 13-15](#) (29 June 2015)

[Notification Circular 12-15](#) (19 June 2015)

[Notification Circular 11-15](#) (11 June 2015)

[Notification Circular 10-15](#) (2 June 2015)

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

[Notification Circular 09-15](#) (25 May 2015)

[Notification Circular 08-15](#) (12 May 2015)

[Notification Circular 07-15](#) (1 May 2015)

[Notification Circular 06-15](#) (2 April 2015)

[Notification Circular 05-15](#) (24 March 2015)

[Notification Circular 04-15](#) (27 February 2015)

[Notification Circular 03-15](#) (19 February 2015)

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

Consultation paper- call for submissions by 27 February 2015

- [Review of Microbiological Criteria](#)

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

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

- [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).

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

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

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- [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.

[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.

[Notification Circular 06-14](#)

[NEW APPLICATION](#) (*General Procedure*)

- [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.

[Notification circular 04-13 \(19 March 2013\)](#)

- [P1026 –Lupin as an Allergen](#): to consider options to regulate food containing lupin as a food allergen.

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

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

19 March 2013

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](#)]