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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 The *Old* Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code has been repealed with transitional period.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><b>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</b></p>	<p>Consolidation including Amendments -  <a href="#">FSANZ Amendment 171</a> - 13 July 2017  <a href="#">FSANZ Amendment 172</a> - 7 September 2017  <a href="#">FSANZ Amendment 173</a> - 14 September 2017  <a href="#">FSANZ Amendment 174</a> - 26 October 2017  <a href="#">APVMA Amendment 7</a> - 11 July 2017  <a href="#">APVMA Amendment 8</a> - 8 August 2017  <a href="#">APVMA Amendment 9</a> - 5 September 2017  <a href="#">APVMA Amendment 10</a> - 3 October 2017  <a href="#">APVMA Amendment 11</a> - 31 October 2017</p>
<p><b>FSANZ User Guides</b> for the ANZ Food Standards Code (<a href="#">Archive of Guides relating to the "Old Code" prior to March 2016.</a>)</p>	<p>Including Record of Views of the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods (October 2016). Check for updates <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Australian Food and Related Law</b></p>	<p>MODEL FOOD ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Food Act – Australia (2002)</li> </ul> <p>AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW</p> <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>• Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016 as amended 28/11/2016.</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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food and beverage industry - Food descriptors guideline to the Trade Practices Act Food labelling guide – 2009</li> <li>○ Mandatory Reporting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016.</b></p>	<p>Commencing on 1st July the new <i>Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016</i> came into force with a transition period of 2 years. FSANZ has responded by deciding to repeal Standard 1.2.11 - Information requirements – Gazetted in Amendment 165 on 1 September 2016.</p> <p>The Standard was amended on 28 November 2016 by <a href="#">Amendment Instrument F2016L0184-1</a> -</p> <p>For more information see the <a href="#">ACCC website Country of origin claims page</a>.</p> <p>An <a href="#">online decision tool (link is external)</a> is available to assist businesses to determine whether they need to display a country of origin label on their food products and to generate downloadable labels. Use of the tool is voluntary and businesses must take care to ensure that, for any labels generated, the business is complying with the Standard regarding the use of that label.</p> <p>Alternatively, businesses may use the <a href="#">downloadable label library and Style Guide (link is external)</a> to design their country of origin food labels, packaging and marketing materials.</p>
<p><b>Australian Food and Grocery Council Codes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Code of Practice for Food Labelling and Promotion (2011)</li> <li>● (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)</li> </ul>
<p><b>New Zealand Food Law</b></p>	<p>ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The <a href="#">New Zealand Food Act 2014</a></li> <li>● The New Zealand Food Act 1981 - repealed progressively from June 2014</li> </ul> <p>REGULATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food Regulations 2015</li> <li>● Food (Safety) Regulations 2002 (26 February 2004) - in force until 28 February 2019</li> <li>● Dietary Supplements Regulations 1984 (Amended 6 June 2014) - in force until 28 February 2019</li> </ul> <p>NOTICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food Notice: Recognised Agencies and</li> </ul>

	<p>Persons - in force 1/3/2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Notice: Food Control Plans and National Programmes - in force 1 March 2016</li> <li>• Food Notice: Importing Food - in force 1/3/2016</li> <li>• Food Notice: Official Template Food Control Plan for Schedule 1 Food Businesses: Food Service and Food Retail - in force 1/3/2016</li> <li>• Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds 2016 - in force 20/10/2016.</li> </ul> <p>STANDARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand Food (Supplemented Food) Standard 2016 - in force 29/2/2016</li> <li>• New Zealand (Permitted Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standards 2012 - in force 28/9/2002</li> <li>• New Zealand (Bee Product Warning Statements - Dietary Supplements) Food Standards 2002 - in force 20/12/2002</li> <li>• Food (Uncooked Comminuted Fermented Meat) Standard 2008 - in force 1/12/2008</li> <li>• Food (Tutin in Honey) Standard 2016 - in force 29/2 2016</li> <li>• New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 (Amendment 66, adopting Amendment No. 165 to the ANZFS) - in force 11/10/2016</li> </ul>
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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

<p><b>Amendment 174 – 26 October 2017</b></p> <p><b>Gazettes -</b>  <b>Australia:</b> Food Standards Gazette – <a href="#">FSC 112</a>  <b>New Zealand:</b> Gazette – <a href="#">54</a> (Notice No. <a href="#">2447</a>)</p> <p><b>Standards affected -</b>            Standard 4.5.1 – Wine Production Requirements (Australia only)            Schedule 18 – Processing aids</p> <p><b>Applications &amp; Proposal -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A1127 – Processing Aids in Wine</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">P1026 – Lupin as an Allergen</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Amendment 173 – 14 September 2017</b></p> <p><b>Emergency notification by Notification Circular 24-17</b>  <b>Australia:</b> – <a href="#">Notification Circular 24-17</a></p> <p><b>Standards affected -</b>            Schedule 3 - Identity and purity            Schedule 29 - Special Purpose Foods</p> <p><b>Applications &amp; Proposal -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Proposal P1046 – L-amino acid acetate in Food for Special Medical Purposes</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Amendment 172 – 7 September 2017</b></p> <p><b>Gazettes -</b>  <b>Australia:</b> Food Standards Gazette – <a href="#">FSC 114</a>  <b>New Zealand:</b> Gazette – <a href="#">92</a> (Notice No. <a href="#">4714</a>)</p> <p><b>Standards affected -</b>            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 1.2.7 – Nutrition, health &amp; related claims            Standard 2.6.2 – Non-alcoholic beverages and brewed soft drinks            Standard 4.5.1 – Wine production requirements            Schedule 3 – Identity and purity            Schedule 4 – Nutrition, health and related claims            Schedule 5 – Nutrient profile scoring method            Schedule 18 – Processing aids            Schedule 29 – Special purpose foods</p> <p><b>Applications &amp; Proposal -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A1125 – Endo <math>\beta</math>(1,4) Xylanase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A1126 – Pectins &amp; Carrageenan as Processing Aids in Wine (Fining Agent)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">A1135 – Beta-galactosidase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">P1045 – Code Revision (2017)</a></li> </ul>

<b>Amendment 171 – 13 July 2017</b>
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## APVMA Gazettes - amending Schedule 20

<b>APVMA Amendment 11 (2017) – 31 October 2017</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <b>Australia:</b> Gazette <a href="#">APVMA 22</a> (Amendment Instrument <a href="#">11</a> )
<b>APVMA Amendment 10 (2017) – 3 October 2017</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> <b>Australia:</b> Gazette <a href="#">APVMA 20</a> (Amendment Instrument <a href="#">10</a> )
<b>APVMA Amendment 9 (2017) – 5 September 2017</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> Australia: Gazette <a href="#">APVMA 18</a> (Amendment Instrument <a href="#">9</a> )
<b>APVMA Amendment 8 (2017) – 5 September 2017</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> Australia: Gazette <a href="#">APVMA 16</a> (Amendment Instrument <a href="#">8</a> )
<b>APVMA Amendment 7 (2017) – 11 Julyr 2017</b>
<b>Gazette -</b> Australia: Gazette <a href="#">APVMA 14</a> (Amendment Instrument <a href="#">7</a> )

## Approved Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code referred to the Ministerial Forum included in this Version

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### Notification Circular 32–17 (9 November 2017)

#### Call for submissions

- **A1147 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line GHB811**: to seek approval for food derived from cotton line GHB811, genetically modified to provide resistance to isoxaflutole and glyphosate

### Notification Circular 31–17 (2 November 2017)

#### Approval and Forum notification

- **A1130 – Triacylglycerol Lipase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)**: to permit the use of triacylglycerol lipase from *Candida cylindracea* as a processing aid in baking, dairy foods processing and fats and oils processing.
- **A1131 – Aqualysin 1 (Protease) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)**: to permit the use of aqualysin 1 sourced from *Bacillus subtilis* containing the aqualysin 1 gene from *Thermus aquaticus* for use as a processing aid in the manufacture of bakery products.

### Notification Circular 26–17 (29 September 2017)

#### Approval and Forum notification

- **A1139 – Food derived from Potato Lines F10, J3, W8, X17 & Y9**: to seek approval for food derived from genetically modified potato lines F10, J3, W8, X17 and Y9, which has late blight protection, low acrylamide potential, reduced browning (black spot) and lower reducing sugars.
- **A1140 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line MS11**: to seek approval for food derived from herbicide-tolerant, male-sterile canola line MS11, genetically modified to provide tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate-ammonium.
- **M1014 – Maximum Residue Limits (2016)**: to consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.

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

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### Notification Circular 32–17 (9 November 2017)

#### Call for submissions

#### General procedure

- **A1147 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line GHB811**: to seek approval for food derived from cotton line GHB811, genetically modified to provide resistance to isoxaflutole and glyphosate

### Notification Circular 25–17 (21 September 2017)

#### Call for submissions

- **Application A1136 – Protein Glutaminase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme):** to permit the use of protein-glutaminase from *Chryseobacterium proteolyticum* as a processing aid to improve protein functionality in baking, noodle, dairy, meat, fish and yeast products.

### Notification Circular 24–17 (14 September 2017)

#### Call for submissions

- **A1143 – Food derived from DHA Canola Line NS-B50027-4:** to seek approval for food derived from canola line NS-B50027-4, genetically modified to produce omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, particularly DHA, in the seed.

### Notification Circular 22–17 (21 August 2017)

#### Call for submissions

- **P1046 – L-amino acid acetate in Food for Special Medical Purposes:** to remove a negative impact on trade in food for special medical purposes (FSMP) by permitting acetate forms of L-amino acids. -

NOTE THIS ITEM WAS GAZETTED (AMENDMENT 173) UNDER URGENCY PROVISION

### Notification Circular 20–17 (3 August 2017)

- **A1138 – Food derived from Provitamin A Rice Line GR2E:** to seek approval for food derived from rice line GR2E genetically modified to contain increased levels of provitamin A in the grain
- **P1028 – Infant Formula:** to revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula comprising category definitions, composition and labelling.

### Notification Circular 15–16 (16 June 2016)

- **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.)

## FSANZ Notification Circulars 2017-

### [Notification Circular 32-17 \(9 November 2017\)](#)

#### **Call for submissions**

##### *General procedure*

- [A1147 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line GHB811](#): to seek approval for food derived from cotton line GHB811, genetically modified to provide resistance to isoxaflutole and glyphosate

### [Notification Circular 31-17 \(2 November 2017\)](#)

#### **New applications**

##### *General procedure*

- [A1153 – Endo Xylanase from T. reesei as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): To amend Schedule 18 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to include a genetically modified strain of Trichoderma reesei as permitted source for Endo-1,4 (3) -  $\beta$ -xylanase (E.C.3.2.1.8)
- [A1154 – Food derived from insect-protected cotton line MON88702](#): To seek approval for food derived from a genetically-modified insect-protected cotton line, MON88702

#### **Approval and Forum notification**

- [A1130 - Triacylglycerol Lipase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)
- [A1131 - Aqualysin 1 \(Protease\) as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)

### [Notification Circular 30-17 \(27 October 2017\)](#)

#### **Amendment 173 - Public notice of the approval of a draft variation under section 97**

FSANZ has approved the following draft variation under paragraph 97(1)(b) of the FSANZ Act.

- [A1127 Processing Aids in Wine](#)

### [Notification Circular 29-17 \(20 October 2017\)](#)

#### **Call for submissions**

##### *General procedure*

- [A1142 – Addition of Prescribed Method of Analysis for Resistant Starch](#): to add a method of analysis for dietary fibre and other fibre content for specifically named fibre content of food (resistant starch)

### [Notification Circular 28-17 \(12 October 2017\)](#)

#### **Abandonment of proposal**

FSANZ has abandoned the following Proposal:

- [P1034 – Chemical Migration from Packaging into Food](#)

The reasons for the decision to abandon are available in the [final assessment report](#).



**[Notification Circular 27-17 \(5 October 2017\)](#)**

**New application**

*General procedure*

- **[A1151 –  \$\beta\$ -Galactosidase from Papiliotrema terrestris as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)**: To amend Schedule 18 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to include  $\beta$ -Galactosidase from Papiliotrema terrestris as a Processing Aid.

**Other matters**

*Application withdrawn*

The following Application has been withdrawn by the Applicant:

- **[A1150 – Glucosylated Steviol Glycosides](#)**

**[Notification Circular 26-17 \(29 September 2017\)](#)**

**New application**

*General procedure*

- **[A1153 – Endo Xylanase from T. reesei as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)**: To amend Schedule 18 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to include a genetically modified strain of Trichoderma reesei as permitted source for Endo-1,4 (3) -  $\beta$  -xylanase (E.C.3.2.1.8)

**Approval and Forum notification**

- **[A1139 – Food derived from Potato Lines F10, J3, W8, X17 & Y9](#)**
- **[A1140 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line MS11](#)**
- **[M1014 – Maximum Residue Limits \(2016\)](#)**

**[Notification Circular 25-17 \(21 September 2017\)](#)**

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- **[Application A1136 – Protein Glutaminase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)**: to permit the use of protein-glutaminase from Chryseobacterium proteolyticum as a processing aid to improve protein functionality in baking, noodle, dairy, meat, fish and yeast products.

**Other matters**

*Potential Application rejected*

- **[Application A1152 – Clarify the definition of fruit and vegetable wine](#)**: To amend the definition of fruit and vegetable wine in Standard 1.1.2-3 of the Code.

**[Notification Circular 24-17 \(14 September 2017\)](#)**

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- **[A1143 – Food derived from DHA Canola Line NS-B50027-4](#)**: to seek approval for food derived from canola line NS-B50027-4, genetically modified to produce omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, particularly DHA, in the seed.

**Amendment 173 - Public notice of the approval of a draft variation under section 97**

FSANZ has approved the following draft variation under paragraph 97(1)(b) of the FSANZ Act.

- **[Proposal P1046 – L-amino acid acetate in Food for Special Medical Purposes](#)**: To permit the use of L-arginine acetate in food for special medical purposes and, thereby, mitigate a serious health risk and remove a negative effect on trade in food for special medical purposes.

This public notice is given pursuant to subsection 97(4) of the FSANZ Act.

The approved draft variation will take effect on 14 September 2017.

Further information about the approved draft variation and copies of that variation is available on the FSANZ website at <http://admin-www.foodstandards.gov.au/code/proposals/Pages/P1046.aspx> or can be obtained by contacting FSANZ

**[Notification Circular 23-17 \(8 September 2017\)](#)**

**Gazettal – Amendment No. 172**

Amendment No. 172 to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code was published by FSANZ on 7 September 2017 (FSC 114). It included amendments resulting from the following Applications and Proposal.

- **[A1125 – Endo β\(1,4\) Xylanase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)**
- **[A1126 – Pectins & Carrageenan as Processing Aids in Wine \(Fining Agent\)](#)**
- **[A1135 – Beta-galactosidase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)**
- **[P1045 – Code Revision \(2017\)](#)**

**[Notification Circular 22-17 \(21 August 2017\)](#)**

**New application**

*General procedure*

- **[A1150 – Glucosylated Steviol Glycosides](#)**: to permit the use of glucosylated steviol glycosides as an intense sweetener in various foods

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- **[P1046 – L-amino acid acetate in Food for Special Medical Purposes](#)**: to remove a negative impact on trade in food for special medical purposes (FSMP) by permitting acetate forms of L-amino acids.

**Approval and Forum notification**

- **[A1127 – Processing Aids in Wine](#)**

**[Notification Circular 21-17 \(16 August 2017\)](#)**

**Progress on proposals**

Details on the Urgent Proposal from the notice below were published on 16 August 2017 in The Australian and The New Zealand Herald newspapers, as well as on the FSANZ website.

***Urgent Proposal [s.95, s.96]***

FSANZ has declared that a specified proposal prepared under section 95 is an urgent proposal for the purposes of Part 3, Division 4 of the FSANZ Act:

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND  
FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND ACT 1991**

**DECLARATION OF URGENCY**

I, Glen Neal, an authorised Delegate for the purposes of section 95 of the Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991 (the FSANZ Act), hereby declare under paragraph 95(2)(b) of the FSANZ Act that in order to remove a negative impact on trade, **[Proposal P1046 – L-Amino Acid Acetate in Food for Special Medical Purposes](#)** is an urgent proposal for the purposes of Part 3, Division 4 of the FSANZ Act.

MR GLEN NEAL  
GENERAL MANAGER  
FOOD STANDARDS

15 August 2017

**[Notification Circular 20-17 \(3 August 2017\)](#)**

**New application and proposal**

*General procedure*

- **[A1149 – Addition of Steviol Glycosides in Fruit Drinks](#)**: To amend Schedule 15 relating to Standard 1.3.1 of the *Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code* to include the addition of steviol glycosides in Fruit Drinks at a level of 200 mg/kg steviol equivalents.
- **[M1015 – Maximum Residue Limits \(2017\)](#)**: to consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- **[A1138 – Food derived from Provitamin A Rice Line GR2E](#)**: to seek approval for food derived from rice line GR2E genetically modified to contain increased levels of provitamin A in the grain

*Major procedure*

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

Consultation paper

FSANZ invites written submissions on a [Consultation Paper relating to beta-glucan and blood cholesterol health claims](#) by 6pm (Canberra time) 14 September 2017

[Notification Circular 19-17 \(20 July 2017\)](#)

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- [A1131 –Aqualysin 1 \(Protease\) as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to permit the use of aqualysin 1 sourced from *Bacillus subtilis* containing the aqualysin 1 gene from *Thermus aquaticus* for use as a processing aid in the manufacture of bakery products.

[Notification Circular 18-17 \(14 July 2017\)](#)

**Gazettal – Amendment No. 171**

Amendment No. 171 to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code was published by FSANZ on 13 July 2017 (FSC 113). It included amendments resulting from the following Application:

- [A1123 – Isomalto-oligosaccharide as a Novel Food](#)

[Notification Circular 17-17 \(7 July 2017\)](#)

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- [A1130 – Triacylglycerol Lipase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to permit the use of triacylglycerol lipase from *Candida cylindracea* as a processing aid in baking, dairy foods processing and fats and oils processing.

**Approval and Forum notification**

- [A1125 – Endo  \$\beta\$ \(1,4\) Xylanase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)
- [A1126 – Pectins & Carrageenan as Processing Aids in Wine \(Finning Agent\)](#)
- [A1135 – Beta-galactosidase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)
- [P1045 – Code Revision \(2017\)](#)

[Notification Circular 16-17 \(27 June 2017\)](#)

**New application**

*General procedure*

- [A1147 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Cotton Line GHB811](#): to seek approval for food derived from cotton line GHB811, genetically modified to provide resistance to isoxaflutole and glyphosate.

**Call for submissions**

- [M1014 – Maximum Residue Limits \(2016\)](#): to consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.

**[Notification Circular 15-17 \(16 June 2017\)](#)**

**Call for submissions**

*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. By 28 July 2017.

**[Notification Circular 14-17 \(26 May 2017\)](#)**

**New application**

*General procedure*

- [A1146 – Thermolysin \(Protease\) as a Processing Aid](#): to permit the use of thermolysin (protease) from *Anoxybacillus caldiproteolyticus* as a processing aid in protein, dairy, egg, meat and fish processing and flavour production.

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- [A1139 – Food derived from Potato Lines F10, J3, W8, X17 & Y9](#): to seek approval for food derived from genetically modified potato lines F10, J3, W8, X17 and Y9, which has late blight protection, low acrylamide potential, reduced browning (black spot) and lower reducing sugars.

**[Notification Circular 13-17 \(16 May 2017\)](#)**

**Approval and Forum notification**

- [A1123 – Isomalto-oligosaccharide as a Novel Food](#)

**[Notification Circular 12-17 \(12 May 2017\)](#)**

**New application**

*General procedure*

- [A1144 – Re-categorising Coconut Milk for Food Additive Permissions](#): to consider whether the food category for food additive permissions for coconut milk products is more appropriate under fruits, rather than beverages

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- [A1140 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line MS11](#): to seek approval for food derived from herbicide-tolerant, male-sterile canola line MS11, genetically modified to provide tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate-ammonium.

**[Notification Circular 11-17 \(26 April 2017\)](#)**

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- [A1127 – Processing Aids in Wine](#): to seek permission for the use of silver chloride, ammonium bisulphite, chitin-glucan and PVI/PVP as processing aids for wine.

**[Notification Circular 10-17 \(18 April 2017\)](#)**

**New Proposal & Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

FSANZ invites written submissions on the draft variation to the Code arising from the following Proposal by **6pm (Canberra time) 16 May 2017**:

- **[P1045 – Code Revision \(2017\)](#)**: to make minor amendments including the correction of typographical errors, inconsistencies and formatting issues and updating of references.

**[Notification Circular 09-17 \(28 March 2017\)](#)**

**New application**

*General procedure*

- **[A1143 – Food derived from DHA Canola Line NS-B50027-4](#)**: to seek approval for food derived from canola line NSB50027-4, genetically modified to produce omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, particularly DHA, in the seed.

**[Notification Circular 08-17 \(23 March 2017\)](#)**

**Approval and Forum notification**

- **[A1121 – Oryzin \(Protease\) as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#)**
- **[A1124 – Alternative DHA-rich Algal Oil for Infant Formula Products](#)**
- **[A1133 – Maximum Residue Limits for Avilamycin in specific Pig Commodities](#)**
- **[A1134 – Increased Concentration of Plant Sterols in Breakfast Cereals](#)**
- **[P1026 – Lupin as an Allergen](#)**
- **[P1042 – Low THC Hemp Seeds as Food](#)**

**[Notification Circular 07-17 \(10 March 2017\)](#)**

**New application**

*General procedure*

- **[A1142 – Addition of Prescribed Method of Analysis for Resistant Starch: to add a method of analysis](#)** for dietary fibre and other fibre content for specifically named fibre content of food (resistant starch)

**[Notification Circular 06-17 \(20 February 2017\)](#)**

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

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

**Approval and Forum notification**

- **[A1132 – Broaden Definition of Steviol Glycosides \(Intense Sweetener\)](#)**

- [P1043 – Code Revision \(2016\)](#)

**Notification Circular 05-17 (10 February 2017)**

**Amendment No. 167**

Amendment No. 167 to the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* was published by FSANZ on 9 February 2017 (FSC 109). It included amendments resulting from the following Applications:

- [A1117 – Extension of Use of L-cysteine as a Food Additive](#)
- [A1119 – Addition of Water to facilitate Wine Fermentation](#)
- [A1128 – Food derived from reduced Acrylamide Potential & Browning Potato Line E12](#)

**Notification Circular 04-17 (2 February 2017)**

- [A1135 – Beta-galactosidase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to permit the use of a new source of beta-galactosidase from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* to be used as a processing aid during the production of reduced lactose or lactose free milk and dairy products.

**Notification Circular 03-17 (23 January 2017)**

**Call for submissions**

*General procedure*

- [A1125 – Endo β\(1,4\) Xylanase as a Processing Aid \(Enzyme\)](#): to permit the use of the enzyme endo β(1,4) xylanase, derived from *Pseudoalteromonas haloplanktis*, and produced by a genetically modified source of *Bacillus subtilis*, for use as a processing aid in the manufacture of cereal products.

**Notification Circular 02-17 (13 January 2017)**

- [A1138 – Food derived from Provitamin A Rice Line GR2E](#): to seek approval for food derived from rice line GR2E genetically modified to contain increased levels of provitamin A in the grain.
- [A1139 – Food derived from Potato Lines E56, F10, J3, W8, X17 & Y9](#): to seek approval for food derived from genetically modified potato lines E56, F10, J3, W8, X17 and Y9, which has late blight protection, low acrylamide potential, reduced browning (black spot) and lower reducing sugars.

**Amendment No. 166**

Amendment No. 166 to the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* was published by FSANZ on 12 January 2017 (FSC 108). It included amendments resulting from the following Applications and Proposal.

- [A1090 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereal](#)
- [A1113 – Extension of Use of Propionates in Processed Meat](#)
- [A1115 – Irradiation of Blueberries & Raspberries](#)
- [P1027 – Managing Low-level Ag&Vet Chemicals without MRLs](#)

[Notification Circular 01-17 \(6 January 2017\)](#)

**New application**

*General procedure*

- [A1140 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Canola Line MS11](#): to seek approval for food derived from herbicide-tolerant, male-sterile canola line MS11, genetically modified to provide tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate-ammonium.

*Major Procedure*

- [P1044 – Plain English Allergen Labelling](#): to standardise the use of plain English terminology for allergen declarations on food labels.