

Fruit Wine Cider Mead Code of Practice: Version 2

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1 Background

1.1 Version 1 of the fruit wine, cider, mead Code of Practice has been in use since 1 December 2008. Consultation for Version 2 of this document closed on 29th April 2011, for which 1 submission was received. The main changes for Version 2 are summarised in the table below.

1.2 From 1 July 2011 all fruit wine, cider mead makers with registered wine standards management plans must follow Version 2. It is recommended that exempt small winemakers also follow Version 2 of the Code of Practice as a way of meeting the requirements under the Wine Act 2003. All recognised agencies and persons performing wine verification activities and functions are also expected to follow Version 2 during verification visits.

2 Amendment Details

2.1 Changes are summarised below.

Details of change	Section(s)
Testing requirements for water not from a town supply – clarification that the test for turbidity does not need to be completed by a recognised laboratory if the winery has the correct equipment that is maintained and calibrated. The test for E.coli still needs to be completed by a recognised laboratory.	6.1
Updates to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – isinglass used for fining no longer needs to be declared as an allergen. Dimethyl Dicarbonate (previously approved as an additive) is now approved as a processing aid at levels of up to 200mg/Kg	Appendix 2, 6
The recall information and recall procedure have been updated to include updated contact details following NZFSA's merger with MAF, recalls can be initiated by MAF under the Food Act 1981, MAF	14, Appendix 7





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may provide assistance on receiving notification of a recall, MAF can issue advice or statements at any time.	
Editorial changes – minor. For example version updated, NZFSA replaced with MAF, text size changed in places, bullet points added.	All

3 Cancellation

3.1 This amendment cancels the following:

Fruit wine Cider Mead Code of Practice , May 2008, Amendment 0/Version 1

4 Implementation

On date of signing.

Amendment authorised by: Mary Western

On: 9th June 2011

Mary Western

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