

New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 65

The Minister for Food Safety, under section 11L of the Food Act 1981, issues the following amendment to the New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002.

1. Title

These standards are the New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 65.

2. Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 31 December 2015.

3. Amendments

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 are amended by omitting clause 4 and substituting the following clause:

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4 The Food Standard Code

(1) Under section 11F of the Food Act 1981, these standards incorporate the Food Standards Code, as amended, up to and including amendments No. 156 and No. 157 to the Food Standards Code.

(2) Despite clause 4(1), these standards do not incorporate those parts of the Food Standard Code identified in the Food Standards Code as applying only in Australia.

Issued at Wellington this 18th day of November 2015.

(Signed)

Hon Jo Goodhew
Minister for Food Safety

Certified as in order for signature

(Signed)

Solicitor

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Explanatory note

This note is not part of the standards and has been included to explain their general effect.

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 65 incorporates into New Zealand domestic law Amendment Numbers 156 and 157 to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (except the Australia-only variation).

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Foods Standards 2002, Amendment No. 65 was notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* on 3 December 2015 and will come into effect 28 days after this date on 31 December 2015.

Amendment No. 156 amends the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to:

- permit the sale and use of food derived from genetically modified, herbicide-tolerant and Insect-protected Corn Line MON87411;
- permit two new processing aids (Serine Protease, with Chymotrysin and Trypsin specificity).

Amendment No. 157 amends the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to:

- provide industry with a longer period (until 17 January 2017) to comply with the dietary fibre claim provisions;
- permit the use of new food additives in beer (citric acid and lactic acid);
- continue to permit nutrition content claims about gluten in food containing alcohol (for example, beer); and
- amend the revised Code that comes into force on 1 March 2016, to correct minor typographical errors and other corrective amendments.

Food standards subject to Legislation Act 2012

Food standards, including this amendment, are disallowable instruments, but not legislative instruments, for the purposes of the Legislation Act 2012 and must be presented to the House of Representatives under section 41 of that Act. Any person has the right to make a complaint about a food standard to the Regulations Review Committee.

Availability of food law

An outline of New Zealand food law, and further advisory information on this amendment, can be viewed on the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) Food Safety website <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz> or can be obtained from:

Ministry for Primary Industries
Food Policy
PO Box 2835
Wellington.

Copies of all New Zealand food law, including food standards, can be viewed free of charge at MPI, 25 The Terrace, Wellington, or purchased from:

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The Food Standards Code can be viewed on the Food Standards Australia New Zealand website: <http://www.foodstandards.co.nz> or can be viewed free of charge at Ministry for Primary Industries, 25 The Terrace, Wellington.

Copies of the Code, or Amendments to the Code, can be purchased by subscription from: ANSTAT, PO Box 447, South Melbourne, VIC 3205, Australia, <http://www.anstat.com.au> or email: foodcode@anstat.com.au, or phone +61 3 9278 1144.