

New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002,  
Amendment No. 68

The Minister for Food Safety, under section 400 of the Food Act 2014, 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. 68.

2. Commencement

This amendment comes into force on the date it is signed by the Minister.

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:

4 The Food Standards Code

(1) Under sections 397 and 400 of the Food Act 2014, these standards adopt the Food Standards Code, as amended, up to and including amendment No. 162 and 163 to the Food Standards Code.

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

Issued at Wellington this 7th day of June 2016.

(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. 68 adopts Amendment No. 162 and Amendment No. 163 to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code into New Zealand domestic law (except the Australia-only variation).

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Foods Standards 2002, Amendment No. 68 came into effect on the date it was signed by the Minister.

Amendment No. 162 and Amendment No. 163 amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to:

- \* permit the sale and use of food derived from a genetically modified herbicide-tolerant corn line;
- \* permit the sale and use of food derived from a genetically modified high yield corn line;
- \* permit a new processing aid for use during raw meat processing;
- \* allow specific exemptions from allergen declarations for four highly refined foods; and
- \* amend the microbiological criteria for infant formula products.

## 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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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](mailto:foodcode@anstat.com.au), or phone +61 3 927 8114