

**New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002,  
Amendment No. 75**

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. 75.

**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. 173 to the Food Standards Code, but these standards do not adopt amendment No. 169.

(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 20th day of September 2017.

*(signed)*

Hon David Bennett  
**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. 75 adopts Amendment No. 172 and Amendment No. 173 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. 75 came into effect on the date it was signed by the Minister.

Amendment No. 172 amends the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to:

- Application A1125 - permit the approval of a genetically modified strain of bacteria for use as a processing aid in the manufacture of bakery and other cereal-based products;
- Application A1135 - permit the use of an enzyme from a genetically modified strain of bacteria to be used as a processing aid during the production of reduced lactose or lactose free milk and dairy products; and
- Proposal P1045 - amend minor typographical and grammatical errors and cross-reference issues identified in the Food Code.

Amendment No. 172 also contains an Australia-only change to processing aids in wine (Application A1126).

Amendment No. 173 amends the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to:

- Urgent Proposal P1046 - permit the use of an amino acid called L-arginine acetate in food for special medical purposes

### **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:*

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](mailto:foodcode@anstat.com.au), or phone +61 3 9278 114