

## **Adoption of recent amendments to joint food standards under the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code Notice**

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The Minister for Food Safety, issues this notice and adopts the following recent amendments to the joint food standards under the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, in accordance with sections 397 and 400 of the Food Act 2014.

### **1. Commencement**

This notice comes into force on 12 November 2018.

### **2. Adoption of Amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code**

- (a) This notice adopts Amendment No. 169 to the joint food standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
- (b) Despite clause 2(a), this notice does not adopt those joint food standards that make up the Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code identified as applying only in Australia.

Issued at Wellington this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

*(Signed)*

Hon Damien O'Connor  
**Minister for Food Safety**

Certified as in order for signature

*(Signed)*

Solicitor

6/11/2018

## **Explanatory note**

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

The **notice adopting recent amendments to joint food standards under the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code**, adopts Amendment No. 169 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code into New Zealand domestic law (except any Australia-only variations). This is the latest amendment issued to the Food Standards Code.

The notice comes into effect on the date it was signed by the Minister.

Amendment No.169 amends Standard 1.2.7 and 1.4.4 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit low THC hemp seeds as food.

### **Adopted joint food standard subject to Legislation Act 2012**

An adopted joint food standard is a disallowable instrument, but not a legislative instrument, 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 an adopted joint 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) website <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/food-standards/> 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 the 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