



Product Information Form V6

Release 6.1

Update for the Food Industry

*August 2022*



## WEBINAR OVERVIEW

Topic	Who
Overview of changes for PIF V6 Release 6.1	Fiona Fleming
PIF resources & support	Fiona Fleming
Q & A	Geoffrey to moderate

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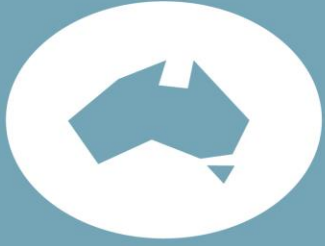
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## OVERVIEW OF CHANGES



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## Principles for changes

### Understand change request:

- What it is
- Why it needs to happen
- How it will be achieved
- Impact on current PIF V6 structure (Data Dictionary)
- Impact on current portals
- Urgency



## Naming



# PIF V6 – Release 6.1



## Overview of changes

PIF V6 Section	Change	Impact on current portal data
Definitions & References	Deleted field – this information will be maintained in the PIF User Guide	N
Ingredient Declaration	Addition check – adding the percentages of ingredients (except Processing Aids)	N



# Overview of changes

PIF V6 Section	Change	Impact on current portal data
Section 3 – Allergens	Updated allergen type, allergen subtype, labelling exemption dropdown lists to reflect PEAL changes	Yes
Section 3 – Allergens – cross contact	Transport and Storage AND Manufacturing facility have been added as options for source of cross contact	Yes
Section 3 – Allergens - VITAL	<p><b>Question changed from:</b> Have you conducted, or do you wish to conduct a VITAL® risk assessment for cross contact allergens (Y/N)?</p> <p><b>To:</b> Have you conducted a VITAL® risk assessment for cross contact allergens (Y/N)?</p>	Yes

FROM	TO
Is allergenic protein is removed? (Y/N)	Is there an exemption in the ANZ Food Standards Code Schedule 9 for this material? (Y/N)
If yes, allergen labelling of substrate/feedstock in association with this product is not required.	If yes, as sufficient evidence is available to validate the removal, allergen labelling of the substrate/feedstock in association with this product not required.
If no, allergen labelling of substrate/feedstock in association with this product is required.	If no, as sufficient evidence is not available to validate the removal, allergen labelling of the substrate/feedstock in association with this product is required.
Has processing rendered this gluten free - no detectable gluten? (Y/N)	Does this meet the Gluten Free criteria in Schedule 4 (no oats, no malted cereals, must not contain detected gluten)? (Y/N)





## Overview of changes

PIF V6 Section	Change	Impact on current portal data
Section 6 - Certification, Endorsement and Other Claims	Added options: 'Specify if suitable for xxx' AND 'a claim can be made' Response options: Yes, No, Not assessed, Not relevant	Yes
Section 7 – Shelf life	Shelf life changed from number to text field	No
Section 10 – Potential Safety Hazards	A Dangerous Good or a Hazardous Good? Added a dropdown list to choose 'Dangerous or Hazardous' Added list of dangerous goods: select the class of dangerous good for transport purposes	Yes
Section 11 - Product Packaging	Is packaging clear to assist with monitoring potential product contamination? Y/N Previously stated clear or coloured	Yes
Section 11 - Product Packaging	Added: 'Does the packaging material comply with Standard 1.4.3 - Articles & Materials in Contact with Food?' Response: Y/N	Yes
Section 15 - Statements tab	Updated statements for cross contact allergens Precautionary allergen statement added	Yes



## Rollout of changes

ACTIVITY	BY WHO	BY WHEN
Launch of R6.1	Vendors	02/08/22
Launch webinar	AFGC & Vendors	04/08/22

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**PIF RESOURCES & SUPPORT**



## AFGC PIF V6 - SUPPORT

### PIF Implementation Group:

- Implementation Roadmap
- Provide advice on improvements
- Agree on priorities
- Promote use and benefits of PIF V6

### Vendor Technical Group

- Exchange Information
- Implement agreed changes to functionality
- Technical solutions





# AFGC PIF V6.0 - SUPPORT



## PIF TOOLS AND RESOURCES

- PIF V6.0 **Project Plan Template**
- PIF V6.0 **Business Case Template**
- PIF V6.0 **Overview**
- PIF V6.0 **User Guide**
- PIF V6.0 **Frequently Asked Questions**
- PIF V6.0 **Regulatory Map** sets out each section of PIF V6.0 and the regulatory reference or guidance that it relates to.
- PIF Change Request including the **Change Request Process** and the **Change Request Form**
- A short **webinar** on the background and fundamentals of the PIF V6.
- **Webinar 1** – Ingredient Declaration (Section 2.1)
- **Webinar 2** – Country of Origin (Section 2.2)
- **Webinar 3** – Allergen Information (Section 3.2)
- **Webinar 4** – Q&A Open House
- **Webinar 5** – Q&A – 1 September 2020
- **Webinar 6** – AFGC PIF V6.0 Implementation Roadmap, June 2021 and **presentation**.
- **Webinar 7** – V6.0 Update for the Food Industry, 7 Dec 2021, and **presentation**.
- **User Guide Feedback**
- PIF V6.0 **User Survey 2020/21 results**

## PIF V6.0 Support materials:

- User Guide – updated August 2022
- Regulatory Map – updated – November 2021
- Q&A – updated August 2022
- Webinars – links on the AFGC website

## Email & phone support

## Periodic updates

- Based on user feedback and change requests

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# Product Information Form V6.0

Implementation  
Road Map

*June 22, 2021*



*Things I wish I knew or had access to before implementing this*



# PIF V6.0 Implementation Road Map





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## Change Request Process

1. The change requester completes the PIF Enhancement Request Form and sends it to AFGC ([PIF@afgc.org.au](mailto:PIF@afgc.org.au)).
2. The Enhancement is logged in the PIF Change Request Register.
3. The change request is reviewed by the PIF Manager and if more information is required the form is sent back to the requester. The request may also be sent to the PIF Implementation Group and PIF Vendors to gain their input/advice.
4. The change required is then costed.
5. If the change and funding are approved, the Data Dictionary is updated and changes logged as complete in the register.
6. The enhancements accumulate in the PIF Data Dictionary until AFGC decides to issue an updated version to the vendors.

Approval of the change is the responsibility of the AFGC, managed by the PIF Manager



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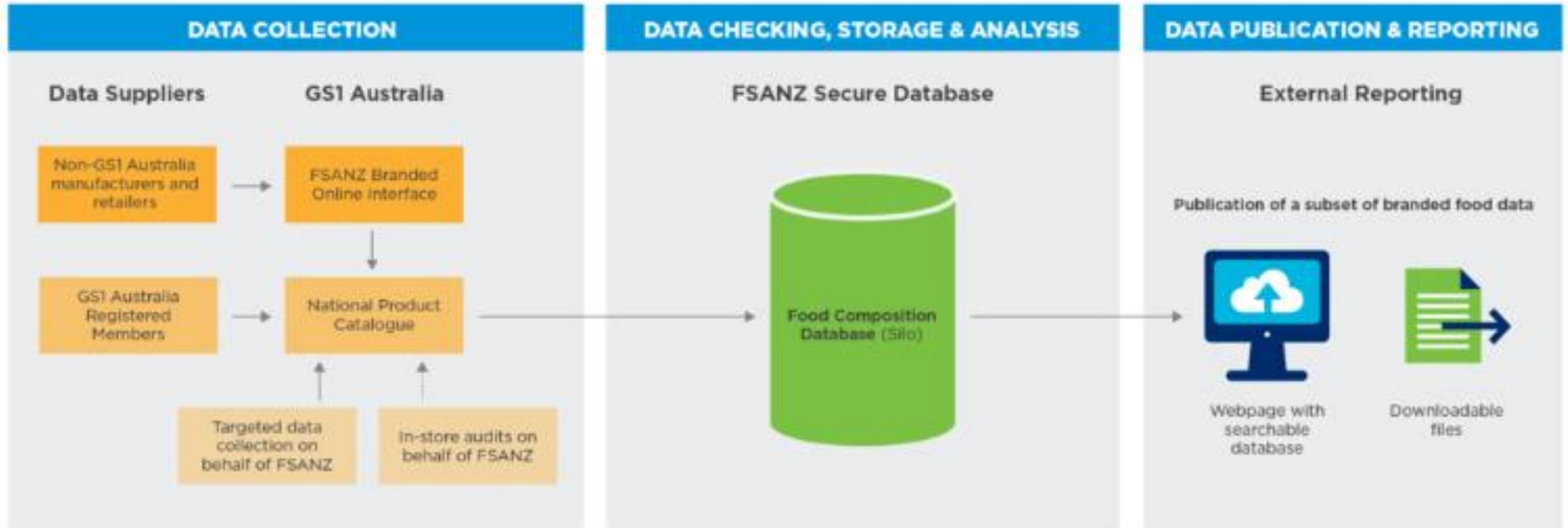


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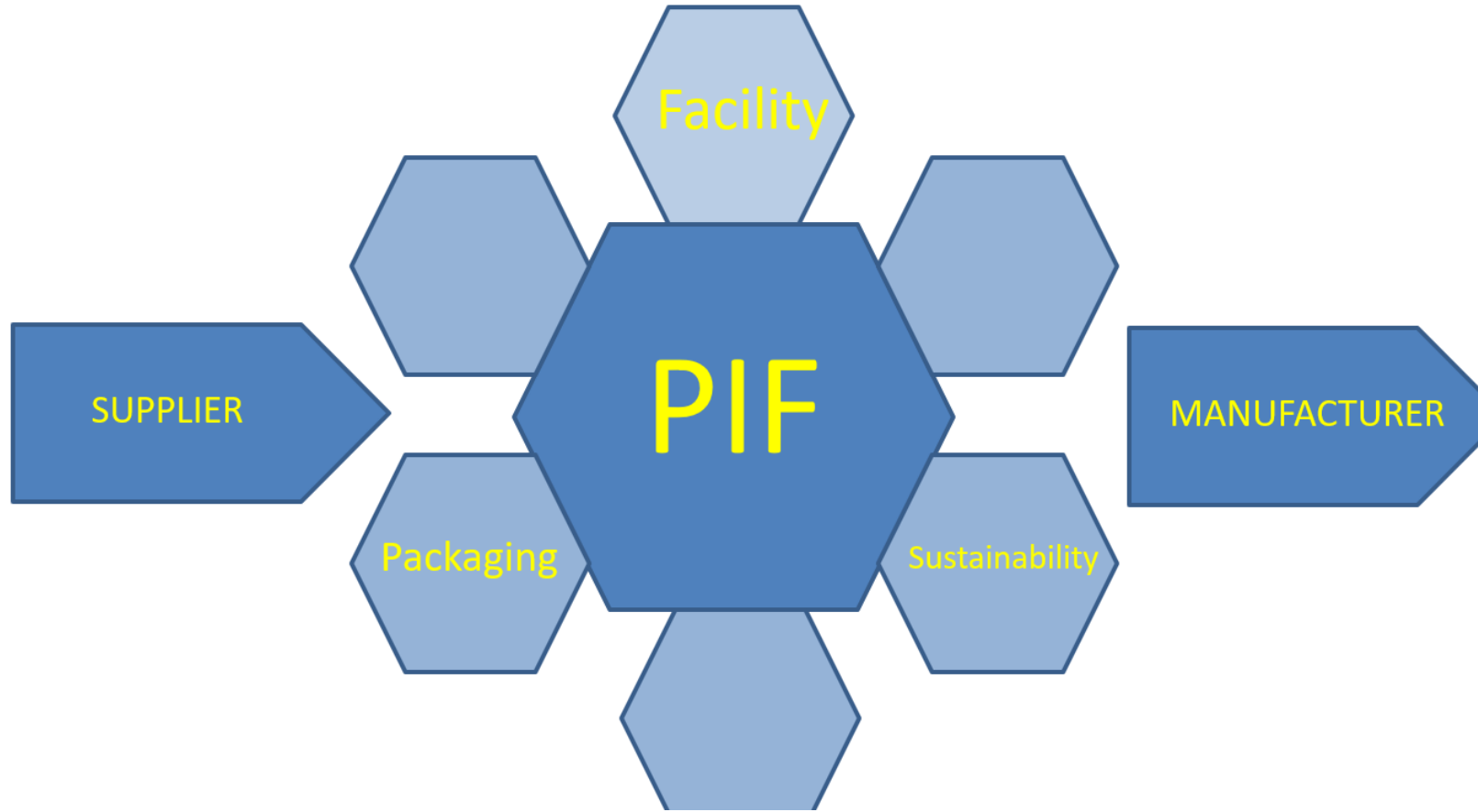


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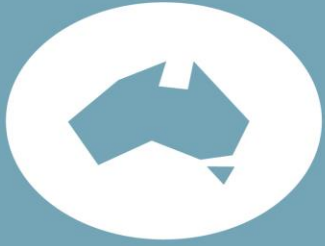
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**OPEN Q & A**



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# NEXT STEPS





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