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Preface

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Abbreviations

FSC – Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

[Access to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code \(the Code\)](#)

The authoritative version of the Code is available to access, free of charge, on the Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) website.

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FSANZ has compiled all 80 Standards and 29 Schedules of the Code into a [single, easy-to-search and navigate PDF](#). This consolidated PDF is provided for reference purposes only and may not always reflect the official, up-to-date version of the Code. The document will be updated whenever a change is gazetted through an application or proposal.

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| PIF SECTION NUMBER | PIF SECTION | REGULATORY REFERENCE NUMBER | REGULATORY REFERENCE/GUIDANCE |
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| 1 | Company Information | | |
| 1.1 | Company Information | FSC 1.2.2 | Information requirements – food identification (Apply to 1.1 & 1.2) |
| 1.2 | Manufacturing Information | FSC 3.2.2 | Food Safety Practices and General Requirements (Apply to 1.1 & 1.2) (Australia only) |
| 2 | Product Information | | |
| | Product Name/ Product Description/Legal Description/Suggested Labelling | FSC 1.1.2 | Definitions used throughout the Code |
| | | Chapter 2: Food Standards | Definitions are also listed in the Commodity Standards |
| 2.1 | Ingredient Declaration | FSC 1.2.2 | Information requirements - food identification |
| | | FSC 1.2.4 | Information requirements – statement of ingredients |
| | | Schedule 7 | Food additive class names (for statement of ingredients) |
| | | Schedule 8 | Food additive names and code numbers (for statement of ingredients) |
| | | Schedule 10 | Generic names of ingredients and conditions for their use |
| | | FSC 1.2.10 | Information requirements – characterising ingredients and components of food |
| | | FSC 1.2.3 | Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements, and declarations |
| | | Schedule 9 | Mandatory advisory statements |
| | | FSC 1.3.1 | Food Additives |
| | | Schedule 15 | Substances that may be used as food additives |
| | | Schedule 16 | Types of substances that may be used as food additives |
| | | FSC 1.3.2 | Vitamins and Minerals |
| | | Schedule 17 | Vitamins and Minerals |
| | | FSC 1.3.3 | Processing Aids |
| | | Schedule 18 | Processing Aids |
| | | FSC 1.4.1 | Contaminants and natural toxicants |
| | | Schedule 19 | Maximum levels of contaminants and natural toxicants |
| | | FSC 1.4.2 | Agvet Chemicals (Australia only) |
| | | Schedule 20 | Maximum residue limits (Australia only) |
| | | NZ | New Zealand - Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds |
| | | FSC 1.4.4 | Prohibited and Restricted Plants and Fungi |
| | | Schedule 23 | Prohibited plants and fungi |
| | | Schedule 24 | Restricted plants and fungi |
| | | FSC 1.5.1 | Novel Foods |
| | | Schedule 25 | Permitted novel foods |
| | | FSC 1.5.2 | Food Produced Using Gene Technology |
| | | Schedule 26 | Food produced using gene technology |
| | | FSC 1.5.3 | Irradiation of Food |

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| 2.2 | Country of Origin | Competition and Consumer Act 2010 | Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016 Country of Origin Food Labelling Style Guide v2.1 (August 2017) Country of Origin food labelling – a guide for business (ACCC) [March 2021] |
| 3 | Composition Information | | |
| 3.1 | Advisory and Warning Statements | FSC 1.2.3 | Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements, and declarations |
| 3.2 | Allergens | FSC 1.2.3 Division 3 | Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements, and declarations |
| | | Schedule 9 | Mandatory advisory statements |
| | | Industry Guidance | Food Industry Guide to Allergen Management and Labelling Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL®) Program |
| 3.3 | Additional Information Requirements | FSC 1.3.1 | Food Additives |
| | | Schedule 14 | Technological purposes performed by substances used as food additives |
| | | Schedule 15 | Substances that may be used as food additives |
| | | Schedule 16 | Types of substances that may be used as food additives |
| | | FSC 2.4.1 | Edible oils |
| 4 | Pre-Market Clearance | | |
| 4.1 | Novel Foods | FSC 1.5.1 | Novel Foods |
| | | Schedule 25 | Permitted novel foods |
| 4.2 | Food Produced using Gene Technology | FSC 1.5.2 | Food produced using gene technology |
| | | Schedule 26 | Food produced using gene technology |
| 4.3 | Quarantine Information | | Imported Food Control Act 1992 Imported Food Control Regulations 1993 Biosecurity Act 2015 Export Control Act 2020 Export Control Rules 2021 |
| | | New Zealand | Biosecurity Act 1993 Animal Products Act 1999 Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997 |
| 5 | Nutrition Information | | |
| | | FSC 1.1.1 | Structure of the Code and general provisions |
| | | FSC 1.2.8 | Nutrition information requirements |
| | | FSC 1.3.2 | Vitamins and minerals |
| | | Schedule 11 | Calculation of values for nutrition information panel |
| | | Schedule 12 | Nutrition information panels |
| 6 | Claims | | |
| 6.1 | Nutrition, Health and Related Claims | FSC 1.2.7 | Nutrition, health, and related claims |
| | | Schedule 4 | Nutrition, health and related claims |

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| | Nutrient Profile Score | Schedule 5 | Nutrient profiling scoring method |
| 6.2 | Front of Pack Labelling | | |
| | Nutrient Profile Score | Schedule 5 | Nutrient profiling scoring method |
| | Health Star Rating (HSR) | | Guide for Industry to the Health Star Rating Calculator |
| 6.3 | Certification, Endorsement and Other Claims | | Australian Consumer Law (ACL) Various Certification Schemes |
| 7 | Shelf Life | | |
| | | FSC 1.2.5 | Information requirements – date marking of food for sale |
| | | FSC 1.2.6 | Information requirements – directions for use and storage |
| | | | AFGC Best Practice Guide – Date Marking |
| 8 | Traceability | | |
| | | FSC 1.2.2 | Food Identification Requirements |
| 9 | Measurement Marking | | |
| | | Measurement Legislation - Australia | Australia's Measurement System National Measurement Act 1960 National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009 National Measurement Guidelines 2016 National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009 |
| | | Measurement Legislation- New Zealand | New Zealand Measurement legislation Weights and Measures Act 1987 |
| 10 | Potential Safety Hazards | | |
| | | Safe Work Australia | Hazardous chemicals |
| 11 | Packaging | | |
| 11.1 | Product Packaging | FSC 3.2.2 | Food Safety Practices and General Requirements |
| 11.2 | Pallet Configuration | | |
| 12 | Specifications for Compliance | | |
| 12.1 | Organoleptic Specifications | | |
| 12.2 | Physical Specifications | | |
| 12.3 | Microbiological Specifications | FSC 1.1.1 | Structure of the Code and General Provisions |
| | | FSC 1.6.1 | Microbiological Limits in Food |
| | | Schedule 27 | Microbiological limits for foods |
| | | | Compendium of Microbiological Criteria for Food |
| 12.4 | Chemical Specifications | | |



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| | OTHER CONSIDERATIONS | | |
| | | FSC 1.1.1 | Structure of the Code and general provisions |
| | | FSC 1.1.2 | Definitions used throughout the Code |
| | | FSC 1.2.1 | Requirements to have labels or otherwise provide information |
| | | Various Food Acts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New South Wales: <i>Food Act 2003 & Food Regulation 2015</i>• Victoria: <i>Food Act 1984</i>• Queensland: <i>Food Act 2006 and Food Regulation 2006; Food Production (Safety) Act 2000; Food Production (Safety) Regulation 2014</i>• Western Australia: <i>Food Act 2008 & Food Regulations 2009</i>• South Australia: <i>Food Act 2001 & Food Regulations 2002</i>• Tasmania: <i>Food Act 2003 & Food Regulations 2012</i>• Australian Capital Territory: <i>Food Act 2001 & Food Regulations 2002</i>• Northern Territory: <i>Food Act 2004</i>• New Zealand: <i>Food Act 2014</i> |
| | Food Import - Australia | DAFF ¹ FBIA ² | How to Import Food into Australia Importing 101 Imported Foods Requirements: Biosecurity Act 2015 Imported Food Control Act 1992 |
| | Food Export – Australia | | Overview Export Control Act 2020 Prescribed Export goods |

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