### THE AFGC PRODUCT INFORMATION FORM (PIF<sup>™</sup> V6.0)

AFGC Authorised Food Data System®



## Product Information Form (PIF™) V6 Regulatory Map

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#### Preface

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#### Abbreviations

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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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		Australia	National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009	
			National Measurement Guidelines 2016	
			National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009	
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