

THE AFGC PRODUCT INFORMATION FORM (PIF™ V6.0)



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Product Information Form (PIF™) V6 Regulatory Map

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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.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS](#)

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
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
		FSC 1.2.2	Information requirements - food identification
2.1	Ingredient Declaration	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	Genetically modified food		
Schedule 26	Genetically modified food		
FSC 1.5.3	Irradiation of Food		

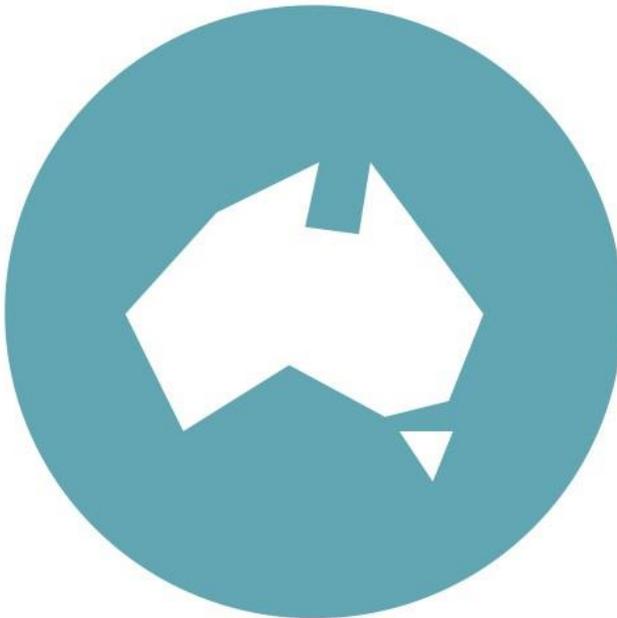
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2.2	Country of Origin	Competition and Consumer Act 2010	Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016 Country of Origin Food Labelling Style Guide v2.1 (August 2017) Country of Origin food labelling – a guide for business (ACCC) [March 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 Voluntary 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		FSC 1.2.7	Nutrition, health, and related claims

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	Nutrition, Health and Related Claims	Schedule 4	Nutrition, health and related claims
	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

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12.4	Chemical Specifications		
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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