

**New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food
Standards 2002, Amendment No. 17**

The Minister for Food Safety, under section 11L of the Food Act 1981, issues the following amendment to the New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002.

1. Title

These standards may be cited as the New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 17.

2. Commencement

This amendment comes into force 28 days after its notification in the New Zealand *Gazette*.

3. Amendment

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 are amended by omitting clause 4 and substituting the following clause:

“4 The Food Standards Code

(1) Under section 11F of the Food Act 1981, these standards incorporate the Food Standards Code, as amended, up to and including amendments No. 90 and 91 to the Food Standards Code.

(2) Despite clause 4(1), these standards do not incorporate those parts of the Food Standards Code identified in the Food Standards Code as applying only in Australia.”

Issued at Wellington this 26th of March 2007.

Hon Annette King
Minister for Food Safety

Certified as in order for signature

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Explanatory Note

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

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 17 adopts into New Zealand domestic law Amendments No. 90 and 91 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Foods Standards 2002, Amendment No. 17 was notified in the New Zealand *Gazette* on **xx Month 2007** and will come into effect 28 days after this date.

Amendment No. 90 of the Food Standards Code

Amendment No. 90 contains amendments to the Food Standards Code, including amendments to:

- allow lipase from *Hansenula polymorpha* as a processing aid (enzyme);

Amendment No. 91 of the Food Standards Code

Amendment No. 91 contains amendments to the Food Standards Code, including amendments to:

- update the requirements for processing aids including, removal of obsolete entries, correction of anomalies and inconsistencies, and the exclusion of urea in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages (Standard 1.3.3);
- allow production of food derived from Glyphosate-tolerant Lucerne J101 & J163 (Standard 1.5.2);
- amends the definition of liqueurs to mean the definition of liqueurs to mean spirit flavoured or mixed with food that contains more than 15% alcohol (Standard 2.7.5); and
- exempt alcoholic beverages containing no less than 0.5% alcohol from nutrition information panel and characterising ingredient labelling requirements, (ie to maintain these exemptions which applied prior to the change to the liqueur definition) (Standards 1.2.8 and 1.2.10).

Food standards subject to Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989

Food standards, including this amendment, are subject to the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989. Any person has the right to make a complaint about a 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 New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) web site: <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz> or can be obtained from the NZFSA, Policy and Standards Group, PO Box 2835, Wellington.

Copies of all New Zealand food law, including food standards, can be viewed free of charge at NZFSA, 86 Jervois Quay, Wellington, or purchased from:

- Bennetts, Commerce House, 360 Queen Street, Auckland, Ph (09) 377 3496, Fax (09) 377 3497
- Whitcoulls, Shop 42 Centre Place, PO Box 928, Hamilton, Ph (07) 839 6305, Fax (07) 834 3520
- Bennetts on Broadway, PO Box 138, Palmerston North, Ph (06) 358 3009, Fax (06) 358 2836
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- Whitcoulls Cashel Street, Private Bag, Christchurch, Ph (03) 379 7142, Fax (03) 377 2529
- Whitcoulls George St, PO Box 1104, Dunedin, Ph (03) 477 8294, Fax (03) 477 7869.

The Food Standards Code can be viewed on the Food Standards Australia New Zealand website: <http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz> or can be viewed free of charge at NZFSA, 86 Jervois Quay, 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>, e-mail foodcode@anstat.com.au, or Phone +61 3 9278 1144.