



New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 (Administrative Consolidation)

This document is an administrative consolidation of the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 and the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Amendment Food Standard 2009. It is for guidance only. For the actual law on this matter please see the wording of those standards.

Contents

- 1 Title
- 2 Commencement

Part 1

Preliminary provisions

- 3 Purpose
- 3A Meaning of bread

Part 2A

Permitted addition of folic acid to bread (temporary)

- 4 Expiry of part
- 5 Addition of folic acid to bread permitted

Part 2

Mandatory addition of folic acid to bread

- 6 Mandatory addition of folic acid to bread

Part 3

Relationship to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

- 7 Application standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

Standard

- 1 Title**
This standard is the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007.
- 2 Commencement**
- (1) This standard (except Part 2) comes into force on 25 September 2009.
- (2) Part 2 of this standard comes into force on 31 May 2012.

Part 1 Preliminary provisions

- 3 Purpose**
This standard provides for—
- (a) the voluntary fortification of bread with folic acid (and L-methyltetrahydrofolate, calcium) until the end of 30 May 2012; and
- (b) the mandatory fortification of bread with folic acid on and after 31 May 2012.
- 3A Meaning of bread**
In this standard, **bread** has the meaning given to it in Standard 2.1.1 - Cereals and Cereal Products of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

Part 2A Permitted addition of folic acid to bread (temporary)

- 4 Expiry of part**
This Part expires at the end of 30 May 2012.
- 5 Addition of folic acid to bread permitted**
Folic acid or L-methyltetrahydrofolate calcium may be added to bread.

Part 2 Mandatory addition of folic acid to bread

- 6 Mandatory addition of folic acid to bread**
- (1) Bread must contain no less than 0.8 mg/kg and no more than 1.8 mg/kg of folic acid.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to bread that is represented as organic.

Part 3 Relationship to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

- 7 Applicable standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code**

This standard does not affect any additional obligations or restrictions relating to the manufacture and sale of bread specified in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code that are applicable in New Zealand.

Administrative Consolidation