



New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid)
Amendment Food Standard 2009

Pursuant to sections 11C and 11L of the Food Act 1981, I, Kate Wilkinson, Minister for Food Safety, issue the following standard for the purpose of amending the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007.

Issued at Wellington this 26th day of August 2009

(Signed)

Hon Kate Wilkinson
Minister for Food Safety

Certified in order for signature

(Signed)

Solicitor

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Standard

- 1 Title**

This standard is the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Amendment Food Standard 2009.
- 2 Commencement**

This standard comes into force on 25 September 2009.
- 3 Principal standard amended**

This standard amends the New Zealand (Mandatory Fortification of Bread with Folic Acid) Food Standard 2007 (the **principal standard**).
- 4 New clause 2 substituted**

The principal standard is amended by revoking clause 2 and substituting the following clause:

 - “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.”
- 5 New clauses 3 and 3A substituted**

The principal standard is amended by revoking clause 3 and substituting the following clauses 3 and 3A:

 - “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) in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.”

6 New Parts 2A and 2 substituted

The principal standard is amended by revoking Part 2 (including the title and the explanatory box) and substituting the following Parts:

“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.”

7 New clause 7 substituted

The principal standard is amended by revoking clause 4 and substituting the following clause 7:

“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.”

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Availability of food law

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