

**Food Standards (Proposal P242 – Food for Special Medical Purposes – Consequential)
Variation**

The Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand gives notice of the making of this variation under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*. The Standard commences on the date specified in clause 3 of this variation.

Dated 22 June 2012



Standards Management Officer
Delegate of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand

1 Name

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Proposal P242 – Food for Special Medical Purposes – Consequential) Variation*.

2 Variation to Standards in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*

The Schedule varies the Standards in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*.

3 Commencement

This variation commences on 28 June 2014.

SCHEDULE

[1] **Standard 1.1.1** is varied by –

[1.1] *inserting in clause 2 the following definitions in alphabetical order –*

food for special medical purposes has the meaning given by Standard 2.9.5.

small package means a package with a surface area of less than 100 cm².

transportation outer means a container or wrapper which –

- (a) encases packaged or unpackaged foods for the purpose of transportation and distribution; and
- (b) is removed before the food is used or offered for retail sale, or is not taken away by the purchaser of the food.

[1.2] *omitting paragraph (e) from the definition of **warning statement** in clause 2, substituting –*

- (e) sub clauses 3(3) and 3(4) of Standard 2.9.4; and
- (f) subclause 10(4) of Standard 2.9.5.

[1.3] *inserting in alphabetical order in the Table to clause 8 –*

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[2] **Standard 1.1A.6** is varied by omitting subclause 2(3), substituting –

(3) This Standard ceases to have effect on the date of commencement of Standard 2.9.5, other than in relation to food formulated and represented as being for the dietary management of obesity.

[3] **Standard 1.2.1** is varied by omitting from clause 1 the definitions of **small package** and **transportation outer**

[4] **Standard 1.3.1** is varied by –

[4.1] *omitting from Schedule 1, the heading to Item 13, substituting –*

13 SPECIAL PURPOSE FOODS

[4.2] *inserting in Schedule 1 after Item 13.4.2 –*

13.5 Food for special medical purposes*

200	201	202	203	Sorbic acid and sodium, potassium and calcium sorbates	1500	mg/kg
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210 211 212 213	Benzoic acid and sodium, potassium and calcium benzoates	1500	mg/kg	
338	Phosphoric acid	GMP		Permitted for use as an acidity regulator
524	Sodium hydroxide	GMP		Permitted for use as an acidity regulator
525	Potassium hydroxide	GMP		Permitted for use as an acidity regulator
950	Acesulphame potassium	450	mg/kg	
954	Saccharin	200	mg/kg	
962	Aspartame-acesulphame salt	450	mg/kg	
13.5.1 Liquid food for special medical purposes*				
123	Amaranth	30	mg/kg	
160b	Annatto extracts	10	mg/kg	
13.5.2 Food for special medical purposes other than liquids*				
123	Amaranth	300	mg/kg	
160b	Annatto extracts	25	mg/kg	

[5] *Standard 1.3.4 is varied by adding at the end of the Schedule –*

Specification selenium-enriched yeast

Selenium-enriched yeasts are produced by culture in the presence of sodium selenite as a source of selenium. These yeasts contain selenium according to the following criteria –

<u>Total selenium content</u>	No more than 2.5 mg/kg of the dried form as marketed
Levels of organic selenium species (% total extracted selenium):	
Selenomethionine	No less than 60% and no more than 85%
Other organic selenium compounds (including selenocysteine)	No more than 10%
Levels of inorganic selenium (% total extracted selenium)	No more than 1%