

Food Standards (Proposal P1025 – Code Revision) Variation

The Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand gives notice of the making of this standard under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*. The Standard commences on 1 March 2016.

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Note:

This Standard will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 96 on 10 April 2015.

Standard 2.7.3 Fruit wine, vegetable wine and mead

Note 1 This instrument is a standard under the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (Cth). The standards together make up the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*. See also section 1.1.1—3.

Note 2 The provisions of the Code that apply in New Zealand are incorporated in, or adopted under, the *Food Act 2014* (NZ). See also section 1.1.1—3.

2.7.3—1 Name

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 2.7.3 – Fruit wine, vegetable wine and mead*.

Note Commencement:
This Standard commences on 1 March 2016, being the date specified as the commencement date in notices in the *Gazette* and the New Zealand Gazette under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (Cth). See also section 93 of that Act.

2.7.3—2 Definitions

Note In this Code (see section 1.1.2—3):

cider means the fruit wine prepared from the juice or must of apples or apples and pears and with no more than 25% of the juice or must of pears.

fruit wine or vegetable wine means:

- (a) a food that:
 - (i) is prepared from the complete or partial fermentation of fruit, vegetable, grains, cereals or any combination or preparation of those foods; and
 - (ii) is not a wine or a wine product; or
- (b) such a food with any of the following added during production:
 - (i) fruit juice and fruit juice products;
 - (ii) vegetable juice and vegetable juice products;
 - (iii) sugars;
 - (iv) honey;
 - (v) spices;
 - (vi) alcohol;
 - (vii) water.

fruit wine product or vegetable wine product means a food containing no less than 700 mL/L of fruit wine, or vegetable wine, or both fruit and vegetable wine, which has been formulated, processed, modified or mixed with other foods such that it is not a fruit wine or vegetable wine.

mead means:

- (a) a food that is prepared from the complete or partial fermentation of honey; or
- (b) such a food with any of the following added during production:
 - (i) fruit juice and fruit juice products;
 - (ii) vegetable juice and vegetable juice products;
 - (iii) sugars;
 - (iv) honey;
 - (v) spices;
 - (vi) alcohol;
 - (vii) water.

perry means the fruit wine prepared from the juice or must of pears or pears and apples and with no more than 25% of the juice or must of apples.

2.7.3—3 Requirement for food sold as cider, mead, perry, fruit wine and vegetable wine

- (1) Perry may be named pear cider.
- (2) A food that is sold as a 'cider', 'mead', 'perry', a fruit wine or a vegetable wine must be cider, mead, perry, a fruit wine or a vegetable wine, as appropriate.