

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.

Schedule 25 Permitted novel foods

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.

Novel foods are regulated by paragraphs 1.1.1-10(3)(b) and (4)(f) and Standard 1.5.1. This Standard lists permitted novel foods, and specifies conditions for their use, for section 1.5.1-3.

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.

S25—1 Name

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* – Schedule 25 – Permitted novel foods.

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.

S25—2 Sale of novel foods

For section 1.5.1—3, the permitted *novel foods and their conditions for use are:

Sale of novel foods

| Permitted novel food | | Conditions of use |
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| α-cyclodextrin | 1. | The name 'alpha cyclodextrin' or ' α - cyclodextrin' must be used when declaring the ingredient in the statement of ingredients. |
| γ-cyclodextrin | 1. | The name 'gamma cyclodextrin' or 'γ- cyclodextrin' must be used when declaring the ingredient in the statement of ingredients. |
| Diacylglycerol oil (DAG-Oil) | 1. | The name 'Diacylglycerol oil' must be used when declaring the ingredient in the statement of ingredients. |
| Dried marine micro-algae (Schizochytrium sp.) rich in docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) | | |
| Oil derived from marine micro- algae (<i>Schizochytrium</i> sp.) rich in docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) | | |
| Oil derived from marine micro- algae (<i>Ulkenia</i> sp.) rich in docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) | | |
| Isomaltulose | | |
| *Phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters | 1. | The food must comply with requirements in Standard 1.2.1 insofar as they relate to section 1.2.3—2. |
| | 2. | May only be added to edible oil spreads: |
| | | (a) according to Standard 2.4.2; and |
| | | (b) where the total *saturated and *trans fatty acids present in the food are no more than 28% of the total fatty acid content of the food; and |
| | 3. | May only be added to breakfast cereals, not including breakfast cereal bars, if: |
| | | (a) the total fibre content of the breakfast cereal is no less than 3 g/50 g serve; and |
| | | (b) the breakfast cereal contains no more than 30g/100g of total sugars; and |
| | | (c) the *total plant sterol equivalents content is no less than 15 g/kg and no more than 19 g/kg. |

| Permitted novel food | | Conditions of use |
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| | 4. | Foods to which phytosterols, phytostanols or their esters have been added must not be used as ingredients in other foods. |
| | 5. | May only be added to milk in accordance with Standard 2.5.1. |
| | 6. | May only be added to yoghurt in accordance with Standard 2.5.3 |
| D-Tagatose | | |
| Tall oil phytosterol esters | 1. | Tall oil phytosterol esters must comply with the specification for tall oil phytosterol esters in Schedule 3. |
| | 2. | The food must comply with the requirements in Standard 1.2.1 insofa as they relate to section 1.2.3—2. |
| | 3. | The name 'tall oil phytosterol esters' or 'plant sterol esters' must be used. |
| | 4. | May only be added to cheese and processed cheese, in accordance with Standard 2.5.4. |
| | 6. | Foods to which tall oil phytosterol esters have been added must not be used as ingredients in other foods. |
| Trehalose | | |