

**Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Revocation and Transitional Variation 2015
(Application A1101 – Commencement of Dietary Fibre Claim Provisions)**

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

Note:

This Standard will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 99 on 3 September 2015.

Standard 1.2.12 Transitional standard for dietary fibre nutrition content claims

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.

1.2.12—1 Name

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 1.2.12 – Transitional standard for dietary fibre nutrition content claims*.

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.

1.2.12—2 Transitional arrangement

- (1) A claim about the presence or absence of dietary fibre in a food must comply with section 1.2.7—12 or section 1.2.12—3, but not a combination of both.
- (2) To avoid doubt, this Standard only relates to the application of section 1.2.7—12 and does not affect the application of any other provision of Standard 1.2.7.
- (3) Subsection 1.1.1—9(1) does not apply to this Standard.

1.2.12—3 Transitional requirements for dietary fibre nutrition content claims

- (1) A claim about the presence or absence of dietary fibre in a food may use any descriptor that is not mentioned in subsection 1.2.12—3(2), including a descriptor expressed as a number or in numeric form.
- (2) If a claim about the presence of dietary fibre in a food uses the descriptor 'increased' or a synonym of that descriptor, that food must contain at least 25% more dietary fibre than in the same quantity of reference food.
- (3) In this section:
food group has the same meaning as in Standard 1.2.7.
reference food means a food that is:
 - (a) of the same type as the food for which a claim is made and that has not been further processed, formulated, reformulated or modified to increase or decrease the amount of dietary fibre; or
 - (b) a dietary substitute for the food in the same food group as the food for which a claim is made.

1.2.12—4 Expiry of the transitional arrangement

This Standard ceases to have effect on 18 January 2017.