

**Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Revocation and Transitional Variation 2015
(Proposal P1016 – Hydrocyanic Acid in Apricot Kernels & other Foods)**

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 variation commences on the date specified in clause 2 of this variation.

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

Note:

This variation will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 101 on 7 December 2015.

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Revocation and Transitional Variation 2015 (Proposal P1016– Hydrocyanic Acid in Apricot Kernels & Other Foods)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 March 2016 immediately after the commencement of Standard 5.1.1 – Revocation and transitional provisions —2014 Revision.

3 Schedule

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

SCHEDULE

[1] **Standard 1.1.1** is varied by

[1.1] omitting paragraph 1.1.1—10(5)(e), and substituting

- “(e) kava or any substance derived from kava;
- (f) if the food is for retail sale – raw apricot kernels.”

[1.2] omitting paragraph 1.1.1—10(6)(i), and substituting

- “(i) kava or any substance derived from kava;
- (j) raw apricot kernels.”

[1.3] inserting after Note 3 following subsection 1.1.1—10(6)

“**Note 4** Relevant permissions for raw apricot kernels are contained in Standard 1.4.4.”

[2] **Standard 1.1.2** is varied by inserting in subsection 1.1.2—3(2) in appropriate alphabetical position

“**raw apricot kernels** means the nut found within the hard shell or stone of *Prunus armeniaca* and includes hulled, dehulled, blanched, ground, milled, cracked, chopped or whole kernels.”

[3] **Standard 1.4.4** is varied by inserting after section 1.4.4—4

“1.4.4—5 **Exception relating to raw apricot kernels**

Raw apricot kernels may be used as an ingredient in a food for sale if the kernels have been or will be subject to processing or a treatment that renders them safe for human consumption.”