

Food Standards (Application A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener) 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.

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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 102 on 14 January 2016.

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Application A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener) Variation*.

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

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

3 Commencement

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

Schedule

[1] **Standard 1.3.1** is varied by omitting paragraphs (g) to (j) of the definition of **CF** in subsection 1.3.1—4(7), and substituting

“ (g) rebaudioside M—0.25;
(h) rubusoside—0.50;
(i) steviolbioside—0.50;
(j) stevioside—0.40.”

[2] **Schedule 3** is varied by

[2.1] inserting in the table to subsection S3—2(2) in alphabetical order

“			”
	rebaudioside M	section S3—31	”
“			”
	steviol glycoside mixtures including rebaudioside M	section S3—32	”

[2.2] inserting after section S3—30

“S3—31 Specification for rebaudioside M

(1) In this section:

rebaudioside M means the chemical with the Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number 1220616-44-3 and the formula $C_{56}H_{90}O_{33}$.

(2) For rebaudioside M, the specifications are the following:

- (a) assay—comprise not less than 95% on the dried basis;
- (b) Chemical name—Rebaudioside M: 13-[(2-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]kaur-16-en-18-oic acid, 2-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl ester;
- (c) Formula weight—1,291.3.

(3) Subject to subsection (2), rebaudioside M must comply with one of the specifications that relate to steviol glycosides and that is listed in a primary source named in paragraph S3—2(1)(b), S3—2(1)(c) or S3—2(1)(d).

S3—32 Specification for steviol glycoside mixture including rebaudioside M

(1) In this section:

prescribed steviol glycosides are:

- (a) dulcoside A;
- (b) rebaudioside A;

- (c) rebaudioside B;
 - (d) rebaudioside C;
 - (e) rebaudioside D;
 - (f) rebaudioside F;
 - (g) rubusoside;
 - (h) steviolbioside; and
 - (i) stevioside.
- (2) This specification relates to a mixture that contains rebaudioside M and one or more prescribed steviol glycosides.
- (3) The rebaudioside M and the prescribed steviol glycoside or glycosides must together comprise not less than 95% of the mixture on the dried basis.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3), the mixture must also comply with one of the specifications that relate to prescribed steviol glycosides and that is listed in a primary source named in paragraph S3—2(1)(b), S3—2(1)(c) or S3—2(1)(d).”