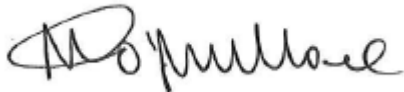


Food Standards (Proposal P1057 – Review of the kava standard) Variation

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 variation commences on the date specified in clause 3 of this variation.

Dated 9 March 2022



Dr Matthew O'Mullane
Delegate of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand

1 Name

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Proposal P1057 – Review of the kava standard) Variation*.

2 Variation to a standard 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 the date of public notice of the approval of the variation.

4. Transitional arrangements

Section 1.1.1—9 of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* does not apply to the variations made by this instrument.

Schedule

Standard 1.1.2

[1] Subsection 1.1.2—3(2) (definition of *kava root*)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

kava root means the peeled root or peeled rootstock of a Noble variety of kava that is named in section 3.1 of the *Regional Standard for Kava Products for use as a Beverage When Mixed with Water* (CXS 336R-2020) as adopted by the 43rd Session of the joint Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization Codex Alimentarius Commission (2020).

Standard 2.6.3 Kava

[2] Section 2.6.3—2 (note)

Omit “of kava”, substitute “of a Noble variety of kava that is named in section 3.1 of the *Regional Standard for Kava Products for use as a Beverage When Mixed with Water* (CXS 336R-2020) as adopted by the 43rd Session of the joint Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization Codex Alimentarius Commission (2020)”.

[3] At the end of the instrument

Add:

2.6.3—5 Prohibition on food additives and processing aids in kava

A food referred to in paragraph 2.6.3—3(a) or 2.6.3—3(b) must not have as an ingredient or a component, any of the following:

- (a) a substance that was *used as a food additive;
- (b) a substance that was *used as a processing aid.