

**Food Standards (Application A1215 – Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) as a processing aid)
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 25 August 2022



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Delegate of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand

Note:

This variation will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 151 on 1 September 2022. This means that this date is the gazettal date for the purposes of clause 3 of the variation.

1 Name

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Application A1215 – Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) as a processing aid) 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 the date of gazettal.

Schedule

Standard 1.3.3—Processing aids

[1] At the end of Division 3

Add:

1.3.3—13 Anti-microbial agent—cetylpyridinium chloride

Cetylpyridinium chloride may be *used as a processing aid to perform the technological purpose of an anti-microbial agent during the processing of a food for sale listed in section S18—11 if:

- (a) cetylpyridinium chloride is not present in the food at a level greater than the maximum permitted level indicated in that section for that food; and
- (b) any conditions for use specified in that section are complied with.

Schedule 2—Units of measurement

[2] Table to section S2—2

Add:

w/v weight per volume

Schedule 18—Processing aids

[3] After section S18—10

Add:

S18—11 Permission to use cetylpyridinium chloride as an anti-microbial agent

(1) For section 1.3.3—13, the food, maximum permitted levels and conditions are set out in the table to subsection (3).

(2) In this section:

Poultry meat means the whole or any part of a poultry carcass which:

- (a) has skin attached; and
- (b) is intended for human consumption; and
- (c) is not, or does not include, offal.

Note Subsection 1.1.2—3(2) defines 'offal'.

(3) The table is:

Permission to use cetylpyridinium chloride as an anti-microbial agent (section 1.3.3—13)

Food	Maximum permitted level (mg/kg)	Conditions of use
Raw poultry meat	13.4 (in the skin)	(1) The concentration of cetylpyridinium chloride in the

		<p>aqueous wash solution that is applied to the raw poultry meat must not exceed 1% w/v.</p> <p>(2) The raw poultry meat, after being treated with cetylpyridinium chloride, must be rinsed in potable water.</p>
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