

**New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 71**

The Minister for Food Safety, under section 400 of the Food Act 2014, issues the following amendment to the New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002.

**1. Title**

These standards are the New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 71.

**2. Commencement**

This amendment comes into force on the date it is signed by the Minister.

**3. Amendments**

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002 are amended by omitting clause 4 and substituting the following clause:

**4The Food Standards Code**

(1)Under sections 397 and 400 of the Food Act 2014, these standards adopt the Food Standards Code, as amended, up to and including amendment No. 167 to the Food Standards Code.

(2)Despite clause 4(1), these standards do not adopt those parts of the Food Standards Code identified in the Food Standards Code as applying only in Australia.

Issued at Wellington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

(signed)

Hon David Bennett  
**Minister for Food Safety**

Certified as in order for signature

(signed)

Solicitor

4/4/2017

## **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the standards and has been included to explain their general effect.*

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Food Standards 2002, Amendment No. 71 adopts Amendments No. 166 and No. 167 to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code into New Zealand domestic law (except the Australia-only variation).

The New Zealand (Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code) Foods Standards 2002, Amendment No. 71 came into effect on the date it was signed by the Minister.

Amendment No. 166 amends the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to:

- Permit the voluntary addition of Vitamin D to some breakfast cereals;
- Extend the use of Propionates in Processed Meat; and
- Allowing the sale of blueberries and raspberries that have been irradiated.

Amendment No. 167 amends the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to:

- Extend the use of the food additive L-Cysteine to peeled and cut avocado and banana; and
- Permit the sale and use of food derived from a genetically modified potato line.

### **Food standards subject to Legislation Act 2012**

Food standards, including this amendment, are disallowable instruments, but not legislative instruments, for the purposes of the Legislation Act 2012 and must be presented to the House of Representatives under section 41 of that Act. Any person has the right to make a complaint about a food standard to the Regulations Review Committee.

### **Availability of food law**

An outline of New Zealand food law, and further advisory information on this amendment, can be viewed on the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) Food Safety website <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz> or can be obtained from:

Ministry for Primary Industries  
Food Policy  
PO Box 2835  
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*Copies of all New Zealand food law, including food standards, can be viewed free of charge at MPI, 25 The Terrace, Wellington, or purchased from:*

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Copies of the Code, or Amendments to the Code, can be purchased by subscription from: ANSTAT, PO Box 447, South Melbourne, VIC 3205, Australia, <http://www.anstat.com.au> or email: [foodcode@anstat.com.au](mailto:foodcode@anstat.com.au), or phone +61 3 9278 114