

THE AFGC PRODUCT INFORMATION FORM (PIF™ V6.0)



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Product Information Form (PIF™) V6 Regulatory Map

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Preface

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Abbreviations

FSC – Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

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PIF SECTION NUMBER	PIF SECTION	REGULATORY REFERENCE NUMBER	REGULATORY REFERENCE/GUIDANCE
1	Company Information		
1.1	Company Information	FSC 1.2.2	Information requirements – food identification (Apply to 1.1 & 1.2)
1.2	Manufacturing Information	FSC 3.2.2	Food Safety Practices and General Requirements (Apply to 1.1 & 1.2) (Australia only)
2	Product Information		
	Product Name/ Product Description/Legal Description/Suggested Labelling	FSC 1.1.2	Definitions used throughout the Code
		FSC 1.2.2	Information requirements - food identification requirements
2.1	Ingredient Declaration		
		FSC 1.2.4	Information requirements – statement of ingredients
		Schedule 7	Food additive class names (for statement of ingredients)
		Schedule 8	Food additive names and code numbers (for statement of ingredients)
		Schedule 10	Generic names of ingredients and conditions for their use
		FSC 1.2.10	Information requirements – characterising ingredients and components of food
		FSC 1.3.1	Food Additives
		FSC 1.3.2	Vitamins and Minerals
		FSC 1.3.3	Processing Aids
		FSC 1.4.1	Contaminants and natural toxicants
		Schedule 19	Maximum levels of contaminants and natural toxicants
		FSC 1.4.2	Agvet Chemicals (Australia only) New Zealand - Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds
		Schedule 20	Maximum residue limits (Australia only)
		FSC 1.4.4	Prohibited and Restricted Plants and Fungi
		Schedule 23	Prohibited plants and fungi
		Schedule 24	Restricted plants and fungi
		FSC 1.5.1	Novel Foods
		Schedule 25	Permitted novel foods
		FSC 1.5.2	Food Produced Using Gene Technology
		Schedule 26	Food produced using gene technology
		FSC 1.5.3	Irradiation of Food
2.2	Country of Origin	Competition and Consumer Act 2010	Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016 Country of Origin Food Labelling Style Guide v2.1 (August 2017)

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		Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Act 2017	
			Country of Origin food labelling – a guide for business (ACCC) [March 2021]
3	Composition Information		
3.1	Advisory and Warning Statements	FSC 1.2.3	Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements and declarations
3.2	Allergens	FSC 1.2.3 Division 3	Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements and declarations
		Schedule 9	Mandatory advisory statements
			Food Industry Guide to Allergen Management and Labelling (AFGC)
			Food Industry Guide to the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL®) Program V3.0 VITAL® Best Practice Labelling Guide for Australia and New Zealand
3.3	Additional Information Requirements	FSC 1.3.1	Food Additives
		Schedule 14	Technological purposes performed by substances used as food additives
		Schedule 15	Substances that may be used as food additives
		Schedule 16	Types of substances that may be used as food additives
		FSC 2.4.1	Edible oils
			Australian Consumer Law – Competition and Consumer Act 2010. Specifically – Schedule 2 - Chapter 2 – Section 18 – Misleading or deceptive conduct
4	Pre-Market Clearance		
4.1	Novel Foods	FSC 1.5.1	Novel Foods
		Schedule 25	Permitted novel foods
4.2	Food Produced using Gene Technology	FSC 1.5.2	Food produced using gene technology
		Schedule 26	Food produced using gene technology
4.3	Quarantine Information		Imported Food Control Act 1992 Imported Food Control Regulations 1993 Biosecurity Act 2015 Export Control Act 1992

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			Export Control (Prescribed Goods – General) Order 2005
		FSC 1.4.2	Agvet Chemicals
		FSC 1.5.3	Irradiation of Food
			New Zealand Biosecurity Act 1993 Animal Products Act 1999 Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997
5	Nutrition Information		
		FSC 1.1.1	Structure of the Code and general provisions
		FSC 1.2.8	Nutrition information requirements
		FSC 1.3.2	Vitamins and minerals
		Schedule 11	Calculation of values for nutrition information panel
		Schedule 12	Nutrition information panels
6	Claims		
6.1	Nutrition, Health and Related Claims	FSC 1.2.7	Nutrition, health and related claims
		Schedule 4	Nutrition, health and related claims
	Nutrient Profile Score	Schedule 5	Nutrient profiling scoring method
6.2	Front of Pack Labelling		
	Nutrient Profile Score	Schedule 5	Nutrient profiling scoring method
	Health Star Rating (HSR)		Guide for Industry to the Health Star Rating Calculator
	Daily Intake Guide		AFGC Best Practice Guide – Daily Intake Style Guide
6.3	Certification, Endorsement and Other Claims		Australian Consumer Law (ACL) Various Certification Schemes
7	Shelf Life		
		FSC 1.2.5	Information requirements – date marking of food for sale
		FSC 1.2.6	Information requirements – directions for use and storage
			AFGC Best Practice Guide – Date Marking
8	Traceability		
		FSC 1.2.2	Food Identification Requirements
9	Measurement Marking		
			Australia’s Measurement System National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009 National Measurement Act 1960
			New Zealand Measurement legislation
10	Potential Safety Hazards		
			Hazardous chemicals
11	Packaging		
11.1	Product Packaging	FSC 3.2.2	Food Safety Practices and General Requirements
11.2	Pallet Configuration		

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12	Specifications for Compliance		
12.1	Organoleptic Specifications		
12.2	Physical Specifications		
12.3	Microbiological Specifications	FSC 1.1.1	Structure of the Code and General Provisions
		FSC 1.6.1	Microbiological Limits in Food
		Schedule 27	Microbiological limits for foods
12.4	Chemical Specifications		
	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS		
		FSC 1.1.1	Structure of the Code and general provisions
		FSC 1.1.2	Definitions used throughout the Code
		FSC 1.2.1	Requirements to have labels or otherwise provide information
		Various Food Acts	<p>New South Wales: <i>Food Act 2003 & Food Regulation 2015</i> Victoria: <i>Food Act 1984</i> Queensland: <i>Food Act 2006 and Food Regulation 2006; Food Production (Safety) Act 2000; Food Production (Safety) Regulation 2014</i> Western Australia: <i>Food Act 2008 & Food Regulations 2009</i> South Australia: <i>Food Act 2001 & Food Regulations 2002</i> Tasmania: <i>Food Act 2003 & Food Regulations 2012</i> Australian Capital Territory: <i>Food Act 2001 & Food Regulations 2002</i> Northern Territory: <i>Food Act 2004</i></p> <p>New Zealand: <i>Food Act 2014</i></p>
	Food Import - Australia		<p><u>Imported Foods Requirements:</u> Biosecurity Act 2015 Imported Food Control Act 1992</p>
	Food Export – Australia		<p><u>Overview</u> Export Control Act 2020 Prescribed <u>Export</u> goods</p>



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