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Product Information Form (PIF™) V6.0

Regulatory Map

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Preface

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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	Food Identification Requirements (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)
2	Product Information		
	Product Name/ Product Description/Legal Description/Suggested Labelling	FSC 1.2.2	Food Identification Requirements
		FSC 1.2.4	Information requirements – statement of ingredients
2.1	Ingredient Declaration		
		FSC 1.2.4	Information requirements – statement of ingredients
		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
		<i>FSC 1.4.1*</i>	<i>Contaminants & Natural Toxicants</i>
		<i>FSC 1.4.2*</i>	<i>Agvet Chemicals (Australia only) Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds, Mandatory Food Standard 1999 (and subsequent amendments) issued under sections 11C and 11Z of the Food Act 1981 in New Zealand</i>
		<i>FSC 1.4.4*</i>	<i>Prohibited and Restricted Plants and Fungi</i>
			Various Imported Foods Requirements
2.2	Country of Origin	FSC 1.2.11	Information requirements – country of origin labelling
		Competition and Consumer Act 2010	Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016 [as at 6 December 2016]
		Guidance (ACCC)	Country of Origin food labelling – a guide for business (ACCC) [as at 24 April 2017]
3	Composition Information		
3.1	Advisory and Warning Statements	FSC 1.2.3	Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements and declarations

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3.2	Allergens	FSC 1.2.3	Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements and declarations (including some international allergens)
		Guidance (AFGC)	Food Industry Guide to Allergen Management and Labelling (AFGC)
		Guidance (Allergen Bureau)	Food Industry Guide to the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL®) Program V2.0 VITAL® Best Practice Labelling Guide for Australia and New Zealand
3.3	Additional Information Requirements	FSC 1.3.1	Food Additives
		FSC 2.4.1	Edible oils
4	Pre-Market Clearance		
4.1	Novel Foods	FSC 1.5.1	Novel Foods
4.2	Food Produced using Gene Technology	FSC 1.5.2	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 Export Control (Prescribed Goods – General) Order 2005
		FSC 1.4.2	Agvet Chemicals
		FSC 1.5.3	Irradiation of Food
5	Nutrition Information		
		FSC 1.1.1	Structure of the Code and General Provisions
		FSC 1.3.2	Vitamins and Minerals
		FSC 1.2.8	Nutrition Information Requirements
6	Claims		
6.1	Nutrition, Health and Related Claims	FSC 1.2.7	Nutrition Health and Related Claims
	Nutrient Profile Score	FSC Schedule 5	Nutrient profiling scoring method
6.2	Front of Pack Labelling		
	Nutrient Profile Score	FSC Schedule 5	Nutrient profiling scoring method
	Health Star Rating (HSR)		Guide for Industry to the Health Star Rating Calculator
	Daily Intake Guide	Guidance (AFGC)	AFGC Best Practice Guide – Daily Intake Style Guide
6.3	Certification, Endorsement and Other Claims		Australian Consumer Law (ACL) Various Certification Schemes

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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
		Guidance (AFGC)	AFGC Best Practice Guide – Date Marking
8	Traceability		
		FSC 1.2.2	Food Identification Requirements
9	Measurement Marking		
			Trade Measurement Act and Regulations
10	Potential Safety Hazards		
			Hazardous and dangerous chemicals regulations
11	Packaging		
11.1	Product Packaging	FSC 1.4.3	Articles & Materials in Contact with Food
		FSC 3.2.2	Food Safety Practices and General Requirements
11.2	Pallet Configuration		
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
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 or otherwise provide information
			<p>Various Food Acts: <i>Food Act 2003</i> (New South Wales) <i>Food Act 1984</i> (Victoria) <i>Food Act 2006</i> (Queensland) <i>Food Act 2008</i> (Western Australia) <i>Food Act 2001</i> (South Australia) <i>Food Act 2003</i> (Tasmania) <i>Food Act 2001</i> (Australian Capital Territory) <i>Food Act 2004</i> (Northern Territory)</p> <p>New Zealand: <i>Food Act 2014</i></p>



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	Food Export – Australia		Export Control Act 1992 Export Control (Prescribed Goods – General) Order 2005



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