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NEW COMMENTARY

New Current Issues

The Current Issues section has been updated to include the following articles:

- Free range eggs proposal, at [CI.100];
- ACCC acts on 'Oregano' misrepresentations, at [CI.110];
- Food Lawyers: A brief retrospective, at [CI.120];
- 109 Linked to Tropical Smoothie Hepatitis A Outbreak, at [CI.130];
- Philippine Officials Suspends De Oro Resources Following Scallop Hepatitis A Outbreak, at [CI.140];
- ACCC reminds suppliers of their rights under Food and Grocery Code, at [CI.150]; and
- EasyMeals admits misleading consumers, at [CI.160].

AMENDED LEGISLATION

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Regulations 1994 (Cth)

Purpose of amendments

To amend the definition of "application consideration process" repeal provision for appropriate government agencies.

Amended provisions

Amended: reg 2

Repealed: reg 3

Amending legislation

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment (Forum on Food Regulation and Other Measures) Regulation 2016 (F2016L00521 of 2016).

Imported Food Control Act 1992

Purpose of amendments

To amend the Act to update references to managing biosecurity risk and to substitute references to the Quarantine Act with the Biosecurity Act.

Amended provisions

Amended: s 6

Amending legislation

Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2015 (Cth) (Act No 62 of 2016) – with effect from 16 June 2016.

Purpose of amendments

To amend the Act to expressly provide that it does not extend to Norfolk Island.

Amended provisions

Amended: s 4

Amending legislation

Territories Legislation Amendment Act 2016 (Cth) (Act No 33 of 2016) – with effect from 1 July 2016.

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991 (Cth)

Purpose of amendments

To amend the Act in relation to a definition.

Amended provisions

Amended: s 4

Repealed: Pt 1A

Amending legislation

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment (Forum on Food Regulation and Other Measures) Act 2016 (Cth) (Act No 7 of 2016) – with effect from 30 November 2016.

FOOD CODE UPDATED

The *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* has been updated to incorporate the following amendments:

Amendment No 162 (gazetted 21 April 2016)

- *Food Standards (Application A1112 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MZHG0JG) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 26 – Food produced using gene technology

Amendment No 163 (gazetted 19 May 2016)

- *Food Standards (Application A1111 – Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 3 – Identity and purity
 - Schedule 18 – Processing aids
- *Food Standards (Proposal P1031 – Allergen Labelling Exemptions) Variation* amended:
 - Standard 1.2.3 – Information requirements – warning statements, advisory statements and declarations
 - Schedule 10 – Generic names of ingredients and conditions for their use
- *Food Standards (Proposal P1039 – Microbiological Criteria for Infant Formula) Variation* amended:
 - Standard 1.1.2 – Definitions used throughout the Code
 - Schedule 27 – Microbio - logical limits in food
- *Food Standards (Proposal M1011 – Maximum Residue Limits (2015)) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 20 – Maximum residue limits

Amendment No 164 (gazetted 21 July 2016)

- *Food Standards (Application A1109 – Glutaminase from Bacillus amyloliquefaciens as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 18 – Processing aids
- *Food Standards (Application A1116 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MZIR098) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 26 – Food produced using gene technology

- *Food Standards (Application A1120 – Agarose Ion Exchange Resin as a Processing Aid for Lactoferrin Production) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 3 – Identity and purity
 - Schedule 18 – Processing aids

Amendment No 165 (gazetted 1 September 2016)

- *Food Standards (Proposal P1041 – Removal of Country of Origin Labelling Requirements) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 26 – Food produced using gene technology

Amendment No 166 (gazetted 12 January 2017)

- *Food Standards (Application A1090 – Voluntary Addition of Vitamin D to Breakfast Cereals) Variation* amended:
 - Standard 1.1.2 – Definitions used throughout the Code
 - Standard 1.2.1 – Requirements to have labels or otherwise provide information
 - Standard 1.3.2 – Vitamins and minerals
 - Schedule 5 – Nutrient Profiling Scoring Method
 - Schedule 17 – Vitamins and Minerals
- *Food Standards (Application A1113 – Extension of use of Propionates in Processed Meat) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 15 – Substances that may be used as food additives
- *Food Standards (Application A1115 – Irradiation of Blueberries & Raspberries) Variation* amended:
 - Standard 1.5.3 – Irradiation of food
- *Food Standards (Proposal P1027 – Managing Low-level Ag & Vet Chemicals without MRLs) Variation* amended:
 - Schedule 20 – Maximum Residue Limits

