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NEW COMMENTARY

New Current Issues

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

- Why I avoided my Salad in Hawaii: Rat Lungworm at [CI.100];
- Consultation paper on infant formula products for special dietary use at [CI.110];
- Egg producer penalised \$750,000 for misleading 'free range' claim at [CI.120];
- ACCC urges Horticulture Industry to comply with code at [CI.130]; and
- New Horticulture Code of Conduct to take effect on 1 April at [CI.140].

FOOD CODE UPDATED

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

Amendment No 167 (gazetted 9 February 2017)

- Food Standards (Application A1117 – Extension of Use of L-cysteine as a Food Additive) Variation amended:
 - Schedule 15 – Substances that may be used as food additives
- Food Standards (Application A1119 – Addition of Water to facilitate Wine Fermentation) Variation amended:
 - Standard 4.5.1 – Wine Production Requirements
 - Schedule 2 – Units of measurement
- Food Standards (Application A1128 – Food derived from reduced Acrylamide Potential & Browning Potato Line E12) Variation amended:
 - Schedule 26 – Food produced using gene technology

Amendment No 168 (gazetted 13 April 2017)

- Food Standards (Application A1132 – Broaden Definition of Steviol Glycosides (Intense Sweetener)) Variation amended:
 - Standard 1.3.1 – Food additives
 - Schedule 3 – Identity and purity
- Food Standards (Proposal P1043 – Code Revision (2016)) Variation amended Standards 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.3, 1.2.5, 1.2.6, 1.2.7, 1.3.2, 1.5.1, 2.5.7, 2.6.3, 2.9.1, 2.9.2, 2.9.3, 2.9.4, 2.9.5, 2.10.3, 4.2.4, 5.1.1

and Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29.

Amendment No 169 (gazetted 11 May 2017)

- Food Standards (Proposal P 1042 – Low THC Hemp Seeds as Food) Variation amended:
 - Standard 1.2.7 – Nutrition, Health & Related Claims
 - Standard 1.4.4 – Prohibited and Restricted Plants and Fungi

Amendment No 170 (gazetted 25 May 2017)

- Food Standards (Application A1121 – Orysin (Protease) from *Aspergillus melleus* as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)) Variation amended:
 - Schedule 18 – Processing aids
- Food Standards (Application A1124 – Alternative DHA-rich Algal Oil for Infant Formula Products) Variation amended:
 - Schedule 3 – Identity and purity
 - Schedule 25 – Permitted novel foods
- Food Standards (Application A1133 – Maximum Residue Limits for Avilamycin in specific Pig Commodities) Variation amended:
 - Schedule 20 – Maximum residue limits
- Food Standards (Application A1134 – Increased Concentration of Plant Sterols in Breakfast Cereals) Variation amended:
 - Schedule 25 – Permitted novel foods
- Food Standards (Proposal P1026 – Lupin as an Allergen) 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

Amendment No 171 (gazetted 13 July 2017)

- Food Standards (Application A1123 – Isomalto-oligosaccharide as a Novel Food) Variation amended:
 - Schedule 3 – Identity and purity
 - Schedule 25 – Permitted novel foods

Amending Legislation

Imported Food Control Regulations 1993 (Cth)

Purpose of amendments

To amend the Regulations to allow for the lowering of the rate of inspection and analysis of a risk food where there are reasonable grounds to believe the food complies with Australia's food standards and does not pose a risk to human health and to correct an outdated reference and some typographical errors.

Amended provisions

Amended: regs 3, 9, 17

Inserted: reg 17A

Amending legislation

Imported Food Control Amendment (Food Inspection) Regulations 2017 (Cth) (F2017L00443) – with effect from 19 April 2017.

Food Act 2003 (NSW)

Purpose of amendments

To amend the Act in relation to penalty notices.

Amended provisions

Substituted: s 120

Amending legislation

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2017 (NSW) (Act No 22 of 2017) – with effect from 7 July 2017.

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003 (NSW)

Purpose of amendments

To amend the Act in relation to penalty notices.

Amended provisions

Substituted: s 35

Amending legislation

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2017 (NSW) (Act No 22 of 2017) – with effect from 7 July 2017.

Meat Industry Act 1978 (NSW)

Purpose of amendments

To amend the Act in relation to penalty notices.

Amended provisions

Substituted: s 76A

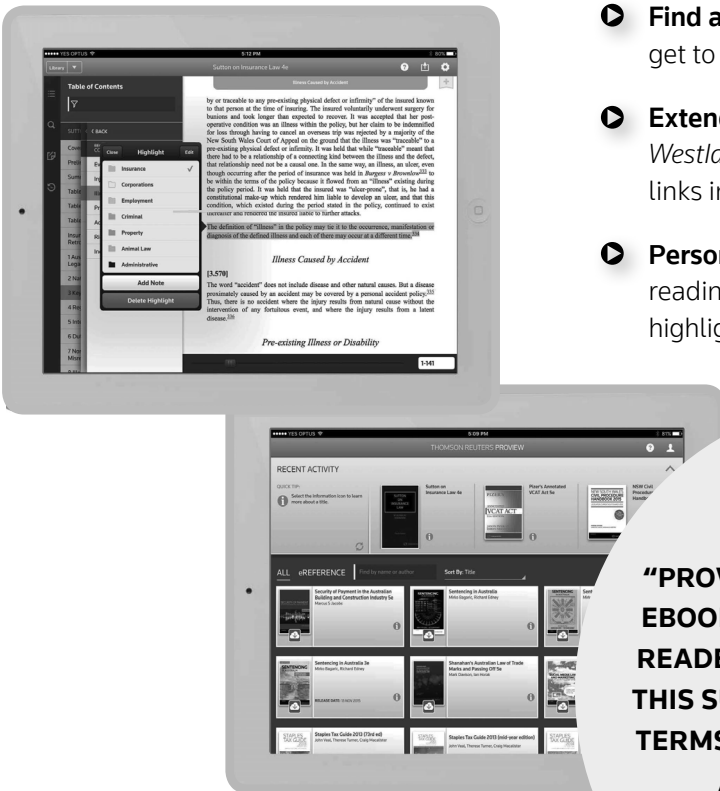
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