

**Standard 1.2.3 - Information Requirements - Warning Statements, Advisory Statements and Declarations - Food Standards (Proposal P1025 - Code Revision) Variation—Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code - Amendment No. 154**

The Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand gives notice of the making of this standard under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*.

The Standard commences on 1 March 2016.

Dated 25 March 2015

Standards Management Officer, Delegate of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand.

**Note:**

This Standard will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 96 on 10 April 2015.

**Note 1** This instrument is a standard under the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (Cth). The standards together make up the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*. See also section 1.1.1–3.

**Note 2** The provisions of the Code that apply in New Zealand are incorporated in, or adopted under, the *Food Act 2014* (NZ). See also section 1.1.1–3.

**1.2.3–1 Name**

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code - Standard 1.2.3 - Information requirements - warning statements, advisory statements and declarations*.

**Note** Commencement: This Standard commences on 1 March 2016, being the date specified as the commencement date in notices in the *Gazette* and the *New Zealand Gazette* under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (Cth). See also section 93 of that Act.

**1.2.3–2 Mandatory advisory statements**

(1) For the labelling provisions, if a food is listed in Column 1 of the table in Section S9–2, the corresponding advisory statement in Column 2 of that table is required.

(2) For the labelling provisions, an advisory statement to the effect that excess consumption may have a laxative effect is required for a food that contains:

(a) one or more of the following substances, either alone or in combination, at a level of or in excess of 10 g/100 g:

- (i) lactitol;
- (ii) maltitol;
- (iii) maltitol syrup;
- (iv) mannitol;
- (v) xylitol; or

(b) one or more of the following substances, either alone or in combination, at a level of or in excess of 25 g/100 g:

- (i) erythritol;
- (ii) isomalt;
- (iii) polydextrose;
- (iv) sorbitol; or

(c) one or more of the substances listed in paragraph (a), in combination with one or more of the substances listed in paragraph (b), at a level of or in excess of 10 g/100 g.

**Note** The labelling provisions are set out in Standard 1.2.1.

**1.2.3–3 Mandatory warning statement—royal jelly**

For the labelling provisions, if a food is or includes as an ingredient royal jelly, the following \*warning statement is required: ‘This product contains royal jelly which has been reported to cause severe allergic reactions and in rare cases, fatalities, especially in asthma and allergy sufferers’.

**Note** The labelling provisions are set out in Standard 1.2.1.

**1.2.3–4 Mandatory declaration of certain foods or substances in food**

(1) For the labelling provisions, if any of the following foods or substances is present in a food for sale in a manner listed in subsection (2), a declaration that the food or substance is present is required:

- (a) added sulphites in concentrations of 10 mg/kg or more;
- (b) any of the following foods, or products of those foods:
  - (i) cereals containing \*gluten, namely, wheat, rye, barley, oats and spelt and their hybridised strains other than where these substances are present in beer and spirits;
  - (ii) crustacea;
  - (iii) egg;
  - (iv) fish, except for isinglass derived from swim bladders and used as a clarifying agent in beer or wine;
  - (v) milk;
  - (vi) peanuts;
  - (vii) soybeans;
  - (viii) sesame seeds;
  - (ix) tree nuts, other than coconut from the fruit of the palm *Cocos nucifera*.

(2) For subsection (1), the food or substance may be present as:

- (a) an ingredient or as an ingredient of a \*compound ingredient; or
- (b) a substance \*used as a food additive, or an ingredient or component of such a substance; or
- (c) a substance or food \*used as a processing aid, or an ingredient or component of such a substance or food.

**Note** The labelling provisions are set out in Standard 1.2.1.