

**Food Standards (Proposal P1025 – Code Revision) Variation**

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.

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Note:

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

Standard 1.2.11 Information requirements – country of origin labelling

***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*** This Standard applies in Australia only.

1.2.11—1 Name

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* – Standard 1.2.11 – Information requirements – country of origin labelling.

***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.

1.2.11—2 Labelling requirements—unpackaged food

(1) This section applies to a food for sale that:

(a) is any of the following:

(i) fish, including fish that has been mixed or coated with 1 or more other foods;

(ii) pork;

(iii) fruit and vegetables;

(iv) beef;

(v) veal;

(vi) lamb;

(vii) hogget;

(viii) mutton;

(ix) chicken;

(x) a mix of any of the above foods; and

(b) is displayed for retail sale other than in a package.

(2) A reference to a food listed in paragraph (1)(a) includes a reference to a food that has been:

(a) cut, filleted, sliced, minced or diced; or

(b) pickled, cured, dried, smoked, frozen or preserved by other means; or

(c) marinated; or

(d) cooked.

(3) For the labelling provisions, the country of origin information is a statement that:

(a) identifies the country or countries of origin of the food; or

(b) indicates that the food is a mix of local and imported foods; or

(c) indicates that the food is a mix of imported foods.

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

(4) If the country of origin information is displayed in connection with the food when it is sold, the \*size of type must be:

(a) if the food is in a refrigerated assisted service display cabinet—at least 5 mm; or

(b) otherwise—at least 9 mm.

***Note*** See also section 1.2.1—24.

1.2.11—3 Labelling requirements—packaged fresh fruit and vegetables

(1) This section applies to a food for sale that:

(a) is unprocessed \*fruit and vegetables, whether whole or cut; and

(b) is displayed for retail sale in a package that does not obscure the nature or quality of the fruit and vegetables.

(2) For the labelling provisions, the country of origin information is a statement that:

(a) identifies the country or countries of origin of the fruit and vegetables; or

(b) indicates that the fruit or vegetables are a mix of local and imported fruit and vegetables; or

(c) indicates that the fruit and vegetables are a mix of imported foods.

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

1.2.11—4 Labelling requirements—packaged food other than fresh fruit and vegetables

(1) This section applies to a packaged food for sale other than one to which section 1.2.11—3 applies.

(2) For the labelling provisions, the country of origin information is:

(a) a statement on the package that identifies the country where the food was made, produced or grown; or

(b) a statement on the package:

(i) that identifies the country where the food was manufactured or packaged; and

(ii) to the effect that the food is constituted from ingredients imported into that country or from local and imported ingredients.

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

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