

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

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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.

## Standard 2.8.1 Sugar and sugar products

**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.

**Note 3** The term ‘sugars’ is used, with different meaning, throughout the Code.

### 2.8.1—1 Name

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 2.8.1 – Sugars and honey*.

**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.

### 2.8.1—2 Definitions

**Note** In this Code (see sections 1.1.2—2 and 1.1.2—3):

**icing** means a mixture of sugar and other foods for use as a coating and includes frosting, plastic icing and icing gel.

**sugar** means, unless otherwise expressly stated, any of the following:

- (a) white sugar;
- (b) caster sugar;
- (c) icing sugar;
- (d) loaf sugar;
- (e) coffee sugar;
- (f) raw sugar.

**white sugar** means purified crystallised sucrose.

### 2.8.1—3 Requirement for food sold as white sugar

A food that is sold as ‘white sugar’ must:

- (a) be white sugar; and
- (b) have no less than 99.7% sucrose content, calculated on a dry basis.

### 2.8.1—4 Requirement for food sold as icing

A food that is sold as ‘icing’ must be icing.

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