

**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.

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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