

## Schedule 2 Units of measurement

**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.

Standard 1.1.1 relates to introductory matters and standards that apply to all foods. This Standard assigns meanings to symbols of measurement for section 1.1.1—6, which are used throughout this Code.

**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.

### S2—1 Name

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Schedule 2 – Units of measurement*.

**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.

### S2—2 Units of measurement

For section 1.1.1—7, the units of measurement are as follows:

#### Units of measurement

<i>Symbol / unit</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
%	per cent
Bé	Baumé scale
Bq	becquerel
°C	degrees Celsius
cfu/g	colony forming units per gram
Cal or kcal	kilocalorie
cm <sup>2</sup>	square centimetre
cm	centimetre
dm <sup>2</sup>	square decimetre
EU/mg	Endotoxin units per milligram
g	gram
gN/kg	gram of nitrogen per kilogram
Gy	gray
J	joule
kg	kilogram
kGy	kilogray
kJ	kilojoule
kPa	kilopascal
L or l	litre
MJ	megajoule
M	molar concentration
mg	milligram
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
milliequiv	milliequivalent
mL or ml	millilitre

<b><i>Symbol / unit</i></b>	<b><i>Meaning</i></b>
m/m	mass per mass
mm	millimetre
mmol	millimole
mOsm	milliosmoles
MPN	most probable number
nm	nanometre
Osm	osmoles
Pa	pascal
ppm	parts per million
µg or mcg	microgram
µg/kg	microgram per kilogram
µL or µl	microlitre
µm	micrometre

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## Amendment History

The Amendment History provides information about each amendment to the Schedule. The information includes commencement or cessation information for relevant amendments.

These amendments are made under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* unless otherwise indicated. Amendments do not have a specific date for cessation unless indicated as such.

### About this compilation

This is compilation No. 3 of Schedule 2 as in force on **26 March 2021** (up to Amendment No. 198). It includes any commenced amendment affecting the compilation to that date.

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### Uncommenced amendments or provisions ceasing to have effect

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The following abbreviations may be used in the table below:

ad = added or inserted  
exp = expired or ceased to have effect  
rs = repealed and substituted  
am = amended  
rep = repealed

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Section affected	A'ment No.	FRL registration Gazette	Commencement (Cessation)	How affected	Description of amendment
table to S2—2	161	F2016L00120 18 Feb 2016 FSC103 22 Feb 2016	1 March 2016	am	Formatting of unit for megajoule.
table to S2—2	167	F2017L00100 7 Feb 2017 FSC109 9 Feb 2017	9 Feb 2017	ad	Unit of measurement for Baumé scale.
table to S2—2	198	F2021L00332 25 March 2021 FSC 139 26 March 2021	26 March 2021	ad	Unit of measurement for Endotoxin units per milligram
table to S2—2	198	F2021L00327 25 March 2021 FSC 139 26 March 2021	26 March 2021	ad	Unit of measurement for most probable number