

Food Standards (Application A1166 – Reduction in minimum alcohol for Tequila) Variation

The Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand gives notice of the making of this variation under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*. The variation commences on the date specified in clause 3 of this variation.

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Note:

This variation will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 129 on 5 December 2019. This means that this date is the gazettal date for the purposes of clause 3 of the variation.

1 Name

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Application A1166 – Reduction in minimum alcohol for Tequila) Variation*.

2 Variation to a standard in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*

The Schedule varies a Standard in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*.

3 Commencement

The variation commences on the date of gazettal.

Schedule

[1] Standard 2.7.5 is varied by omitting subsection 2.7.5—3(3), and inserting

- (3) A food that is sold as a spirit must:
 - (a) be a spirit, and;
 - (b) contain no less than:
 - (i) in the case of tequila—35% alcohol by volume; and
 - (ii) otherwise—37% alcohol by volume.