



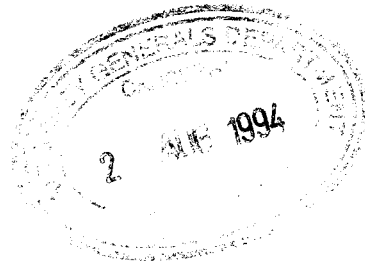
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VARIATIONS TO THE FOOD STANDARDS CODE

(AMENDMENT No. 21)

1. Preamble

The variations set forth in the Schedule below are variations to the Food Standards Code (hereinafter called 'the Code') which was published by the National Health and Medical Research Council in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. P 27, on 27 August 1987, and which has been varied from time to time.

The Schedule contains variations adopted by the National Food Standards Council in May and June 1994.

These variations are published pursuant to section 32 of the *National Food Authority Act* 1991.

2. Citation

These variations may be collectively known as '*Amendment No. 21*' to the Code.

3. Commencement

These variations commence on the date of publication of this Gazette with the exception of items [3.], [4.] and [5.] which will commence twelve months from the date of publication of this Gazette.

SCHEDULE

[1.] **Standard B1** is varied by inserting in the Schedule, in Columns 1 and 2 respectively -

"Vegetable gums specified in Group I of Table 1 to Standard A10	In proportion not exceeding 10 g/kg of flour content".
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[2.] **Standard N1** is varied by inserting after subclause (1A)(a) -

"(aa) Subject to subclause (b) of this clause, raw or blanched apple for use in manufacturing biscuits, cake, pastry and other flour products excluding bread may contain not more than 200 mg/kg of sulphur dioxide, provided that the raw or blanched apple is not available for retail sale."

[3.] **Standard O1** is varied by -

[3.1] omitting subclause (1)(a) and substituting -

"(a) Fruit cordial, fruit syrup and fruit topping are the products prepared from fruit (as fruit juice, comminuted fruit or orange peel extract), water and sugars.";

[3.2] insert after subclause (1)(ab)

"(ac) Comminuted fruit means the comminuted product prepared from that portion of the whole fruit which is normally used for human consumption but does not include the peel of citrus fruit.";

[3.3] omitting from subclause (1)(b) "Fruit juice cordial, fruit juice syrup and fruit juice topping" and substituting "Fruit cordial, fruit syrup and fruit topping";

[3.4] omitting "fruit juice or juices" from subparagraph (1)(b)(i)(A) and substituting "fruit";

[3.5] omitting "150 mL/L of the fruit juice" from subparagraph (1)(b)(i)(A) and substituting "150 mL/L of the fruit";

[3.6] omitting subparagraph (1)(b)(ii)(H);

[3.7] insert after subclause (1)(b) -

"(ba) Fruit cordial, fruit syrup or fruit topping may be described as fruit juice cordial, fruit juice syrup or fruit juice topping, if it contains at least 250 mL/L of fruit juice and no orange peel extract.";

[3.8] omitting "fruit juice cordial, fruit juice syrup or fruit juice topping" from subclause (1)(c) and substituting "fruit cordial, fruit juice cordial, fruit syrup or fruit topping";

[3.9] omitting "'FRUIT JUICE CORDIAL' or 'FRUIT JUICE SYRUP' or, as the case may be, 'FRUIT JUICE TOPPING'" from subclause (1)(c) and substituting "'FRUIT CORDIAL' or 'FRUIT JUICE CORDIAL' or 'FRUIT SYRUP' or, as the case may be, 'FRUIT TOPPING'";

[3.10] omitting "or the words 'fruit juice'" from paragraph (1)(c)(i);

[3.11] omitting paragraph (1)(c)(ii) and substituting -

- "(ii) where a product is made from three or more fruits, the name of the fruits may be replaced by words implying a blend of fruits and the individual fruit must be listed in the statement of ingredients in descending order of proportion; and";

[3.12] omitting "fruit juice cordial, fruit juice syrup or fruit juice topping" from subclause (1)(d) and substituting "fruit cordial, fruit syrup or fruit topping";

[3.13] omitting "quantity" from subclause (1)(d) and substituting "proportion";

[3.14] inserting after subclause (1)(d) -

"(e) Where -

- (i) a fruit cordial, fruit syrup or fruit topping contains orange peel extract;
and
(ii) the label on or attached to a package of the food does not include a statement of the proportion of orange juice, if any, in the food;

that label must include a statement of the proportion of orange peel extract in the food.";

[3.15] omitting subclause (2)(a) and substituting -

"(a) A fruit cordial base is a preparation that, when diluted and made up in accordance with the directions stated in the label, will produce fruit cordial complying with the requirements of clause (1) of this Standard.";

[3.16] omitting subclause (2)(b) and substituting -

"(b) The label on or attached to a package containing fruit cordial base must include -

- (i) the words 'FRUIT CORDIAL BASE' together with the name or names of the principal fruit or fruits from which the contents have been prepared, provided that the word 'FRUIT' may be replaced by the name or names of the principal fruit or fruits;
(ii) directions for the preparation of a fruit cordial complying with the requirements of clause (1) of this Standard.";

[3.17] inserting after subclause (2)(b) -

"(c) Where -

- (i) a fruit cordial base contains orange peel extract; and
(ii) the label on or attached to a package of the fruit cordial base does not include a statement of the proportion of orange juice, if any, in the food;

that label must include a statement of the proportion of orange peel extract in the food when made up as directed.";

[3.18] omitting "quantity" from subclause (3)(ca) and substituting "proportion";

[3.19] inserting after subclause (3)(ca) -

"(cb) Where -

- (i) a flavoured cordial, flavoured syrup or flavoured topping contains orange peel extract; and
- (ii) the label on or attached to a package of the flavoured cordial, flavoured syrup or flavoured topping does not include a statement of the proportion of orange juice, if any, in the food;

that label must include a statement of the proportion of orange peel extract in the food."; and

[3.20] inserting after subclause (4)(b) -

"(c) Where -

- (i) a flavoured cordial base contains orange peel extract; and
- (ii) the label on or attached to a package of the flavoured cordial base does not include a statement of the proportion of orange juice, if any, in the food;

that label must include a statement of the proportion of orange peel extract in the food when made up as directed."

[4.] **Standard O4** is varied by -

[4.1] omitting "or fruit pulp" from subclause 3(3) and substituting ", fruit pulp or orange peel extract"; and

[4.2] omitting "or fruit pulp" from clause 9 and substituting ", fruit pulp or orange peel extract".

[5.] **Standard O9** is varied by -

[5.1] omitting "and comminuted fruit" from subclause 1(1) and substituting ", comminuted fruit and orange peel extract";

[5.2] omitting subclause 2(1) and substituting -

"(1) Fruit drink must contain at least 50 mL/L of the fruit after which it is named, whether juice, puree, comminution or orange peel extract, except in the case of passionfruit drink, which must contain at least 35 mL/L of passionfruit juice, puree or comminution.";

[5.3] omitting paragraph 2(2)(i);

[5.4] omitting subclause 2(4) and substituting -

"(4) Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) may be added to fruit drink as specified in Standard A9, but only if the fruit drink contains at least 250 mL/L of the fruit after which it is named, whether juice, puree, comminution or orange peel extract.";

[5.5] omitting paragraph 3(2)(b) and substituting -

"(b) in association with the appropriate designation, a statement of the total proportion in the fruit drink of the fruit named in the label, whether juice, puree, comminution or orange peel extract.";

[5.6] inserting after subclause 3(3) -

"(4) Where -

- (a) a fruit drink contains orange peel extract; and
- (b) the label on or attached to a package of the fruit drink does not include a statement of the proportion of orange juice, if any, in the food;

that label must include a statement of the proportion of orange peel extract in the food.";

[5.7] omitting clause 5 and substituting -

"Labelling

5. (1) The label on or attached to a package containing a fruit drink base or concentrate must include -

- (a) directions for preparing the fruit drink; and
- (b) a statement of the total proportion in the fruit drink, when made up as directed, of the fruit from which the base or concentrate was prepared, whether juice, puree, comminution or orange peel extract.

(2) Where -

- (a) a fruit drink base or concentrate contains orange peel extract; and
- (b) the label on or attached to a package of the fruit drink base or concentrate does not include a statement of the proportion of orange juice, if any, in the food;

that label must include a statement of the proportion of orange peel extract in the food when made up as directed."; and

[5.8] omitting paragraph 6(a) and substituting -

"(a) fruit juice, concentrated fruit juice, orange peel extract, concentrated orange peel extract that was imported into Australia; or".