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Dear Sir/Madam

Proposal P1036 – Code Revision – Consequential and Corrective Amendments

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

Item [1] (d) The published PDF version of the Code already states ‘Standard 1.6.1 Microbiological limits in food’, however the Approval Report version states ‘for’ and not ‘in’.

Item [29] MPI is not sure which item this relates to, as there is no Note 3 for section 1.5.2—4. However, the proposed change looks sensible.

Item [64] (d) The proposed new text should not have ‘Staphylococcal enterotoxins’ in *italics*.

Item [64] (e) A typographical error should be corrected in the last line of the proposed text to be inserted. ‘SPC/mL’ should read ‘SPC’.

Item [65] The first line of the table should read ‘NUTRITION INFORMATION’ ie delete the word ‘PANEL’. This is important, to ensure consistency with the current Code.

There should be a line in the table between Carbohydrate and Vitamin A to be consistent with the current Code. The line at the bottom of the table is missing.

Further comments by MPI

- We note that on the FSANZ website page where the new Code is accessed, that the titles do not always align with the standard or schedule titles. For example, we note that Schedule 14 is incorrectly listed as “Technological purposes performed by food additives” (this should read “Technological purposes performed by substances used as food additives”).
- Schedule 1—2. This schedule contains 4 notes (as below), however the Notes do not appear to contain the correct references back to paragraph 1.1.2—14.

Note 1 See paragraph 1.1.2—14(a).

Note 2 See paragraph 1.1.2—14(b).

Note 3 See paragraph 1.1.2—14(c).

Note 4 See paragraph 1.1.2—14(d).

Yours sincerely


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