

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.

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Note:

This Standard will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 96 on 10 April 2015.

Standard 2.5.1 Milk

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 In Australia, dairy products must be processed in accordance with Standard 4.2.4.

2.5.1—1 Name

This Standard is *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Standard 2.5.1 – Milk*.

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.

2.5.1—2 Definitions

Note In this Code (see section 1.1.2—3):

milk means:

- (a) the mammary secretion of milking animals, obtained from one or more milkings for consumption as liquid milk or for further processing, but excluding colostrums; or
- (b) such a product with phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters added.

skim milk means milk from which milkfat has been removed.

2.5.1—3 Requirement for food sold as milk

A food that is sold as ‘milk’ must be milk.

2.5.1—4 Requirement for retail sale as cow’s milk

- (1) This section applies to retail sales.
- (2) A food that is sold as cow’s milk must:
 - (a) be:
 - (i) milk from cows; or
 - (ii) milk from cows:
 - (A) to which milk components have been added, or from which they have been withdrawn in order for the product to comply with requirements of this section; and
 - (B) that has the same whey protein to casein ratio as the original milk; and
 - (b) contain no less than 32 g/kg of milkfat; and
 - (c) contain no less than 30 g/kg of protein (measured as crude protein).

2.5.1—5 Requirement for food sold as skim milk

A food that is sold as ‘skim milk’ must:

- (a) be skim milk; and
- (b) contain no more than 1.5 g/kg of milkfat; and
- (c) for skim milk derived from cow’s milk—contain no less than 30 g/kg of protein (measured as crude protein).

2.5.1—6 Compositional requirement for phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters in milk

*Phytosterols, phytostanols and their esters may be added to milk only if:

- (a) the milk contains no more than 1.5 g total fat/100 g; and

- (b) the *total plant sterol equivalents content is no less than 3 g/L of milk and no more than 4 g/L of milk.
