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Preamble

The variations set forth in the Schedule below are variations to Standards in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* published by the National Health and Medical Research Council in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. P 27, on 27 August 1987, which have been varied from time to time.

Citation

These variations may be collectively known as the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Amendment No. 121 – 2011*.

Commencement

These variations commence on 10 February 2011.

SCHEDULE

[1] Standard 1.2.4 is varied by –

[1.1] *omitting from* Schedule 2, Part 1 –

Dimethyl dicarbonate	242
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[1.2] *omitting from* Schedule 2, Part 2 –

Dimethyl dicarbonate	242
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[2] Standard 1.3.1 is varied by –

[2.1] *omitting from* Schedule 1 *under item* 14.1.2 Fruit and vegetable juices and fruit and vegetable juice products –

242	Dimethyl dicarbonate	250	mg/kg
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[2.2] *omitting from* Schedule 1 *under item* 14.1.3 Water based flavoured drinks* –

242	Dimethyl dicarbonate	250	mg/kg
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[2.3] *omitting from* Schedule 1 *under item* 14.1.4 Formulated Beverages* –

242	Dimethyl dicarbonate	250	mg/kg
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[2.4] *omitting from* Schedule 1 *under item* 14.2.2 Wine, sparkling wine and fortified wine –

242	Dimethyl dicarbonate	200	mg/kg
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[2.5] *omitting from* Schedule 1 *under item* 14.2.4 Fruit wine, vegetable wine and mead (including cider and perry) –

242	Dimethyl dicarbonate	200	mg/kg
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[3] Standard 1.3.3 is varied by –

[3.1] *omitting from* clause 1 –

processing aid means a substance listed in clause 3 to 18, where –

substituting –

processing aid means a substance listed in clause 3 to 19, where –

[3.2] *by inserting in the Table to clause 17 for the enzyme Pullulanase EC 3.2.1.41, the Source – Bacillus subtilis, containing the gene for pullulanase isolated from Bacillus acidopullulyticus*

[3.3] *inserting after clause 18 –*

19 Dimethyl dicarbonate as a microbial control agent

(1) Dimethyl dicarbonate may be added in the manufacture of a food listed in Column 1 in the Table at a concentration no more than the maximum permitted addition level in Column 2 in the Table.

(2) Dimethyl dicarbonate must not be present in the food as sold.

Table to clause 19

Column 1	Column 2
Food	Maximum permitted addition level (amount of dimethyl dicarbonate/ amount of food)
Fruit and vegetable juices and fruit and vegetable juice product	250 mg/kg
Water-based flavoured drinks	250 mg/kg
Formulated beverages	250 mg/kg
Wine, sparkling wine and fortified wine; and fruit wine, vegetable wine and mead (including cider and perry)	200 mg/kg

[3.4] *updating the Table of Provisions to reflect the above amendments*

[4] **Standard 1.4.1** is varied by –

[4.1] *inserting after subclause 5(4) –*

(5) The maximum levels for tutin in honey and tutin in comb honey cease to have effect on 31 March 2013.

[4.2] *omitting from the Table to clause 5 –*

The ML for Tutin to cease on 31 March 2011	
Tutin	
Tutin in honey	2
Tutin in comb honey	0.1

substituting –

Tutin	
Tutin in honey	2
Tutin in comb honey	0.1

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