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**Food Standards (Application A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener) Variation**

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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 Standard commences on the date specified in clause 3 of this variation.

Dated 8 January 2016



Standards Management Officer  
Delegate of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand

**Note:**

This variation will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 102 on 14 January 2016.

## 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Application A1108 – Rebaudioside M as a Steviol Glycoside Intense Sweetener) Variation*.

## 2 Variation to standards in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*

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

## 3 Commencement

The variation commences on 1 March 2016 immediately after the commencement of Standard 5.1.1 – Revocation and transitional provisions – 2014 Revision.

### Schedule

[1] **Standard 1.3.1** is varied by omitting paragraphs (g) to (j) of the definition of **CF** in subsection 1.3.1—4(7), and substituting

“ (g) rebaudioside M—0.25;  
(h) rubusoside—0.50;  
(i) steviolbioside—0.50;  
(j) stevioside—0.40.”

[2] **Schedule 3** is varied by

[2.1] inserting in the table to subsection S3—2(2) in alphabetical order

rebaudioside M	section S3—31
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steviol glycoside mixtures including rebaudioside M	section S3—32
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[2.2] inserting after section S3—30

### “S3—31 Specification for rebaudioside M

(1) In this section:

**rebaudioside M** means the chemical with the Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number 1220616-44-3 and the formula  $C_{56}H_{90}O_{33}$ .

(2) For rebaudioside M, the specifications are the following:

- (a) assay—comprise not less than 95% on the dried basis;
- (b) Chemical name—Rebaudioside M: 13-[(2-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]kaur-16-en-18-oic acid, 2-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl ester;
- (c) Formula weight—1,291.3.

(3) Subject to subsection (2), rebaudioside M must comply with one of the specifications that relate to steviol glycosides and that is listed in a primary source named in paragraph S3—2(1)(b), S3—2(1)(c) or S3—2(1)(d).

### S3—32 Specification for steviol glycoside mixture including rebaudioside M

(1) In this section:

**prescribed steviol glycosides** are:

- (a) dulcoside A;
- (b) rebaudioside A;
- (c) rebaudioside B;
- (d) rebaudioside C;
- (e) rebaudioside D;

- (f) rebaudioside F;
  - (g) rubusoside;
  - (h) steviolbioside; and
  - (i) stevioside.
- (2) This specification relates to a mixture that contains rebaudioside M and one or more prescribed steviol glycosides.
  - (3) The rebaudioside M and the prescribed steviol glycoside or glycosides must together comprise not less than 95% of the mixture on the dried basis.
  - (4) Subject to subsection (3), the mixture must also comply with one of the specifications that relate to prescribed steviol glycosides and that is listed in a primary source named in paragraph S3—2(1)(b), S3—2(1)(c) or S3—2(1)(d).”

**Food Standards (Application A1110 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line MON87751) Variation**

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**1 Name**

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Application A1110 – Food derived from Insect-protected Soybean Line MON87751) Variation*.

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

The Schedule varies Schedule 26 in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*.

**3 Commencement**

The variation commences on 1 March 2016 immediately after the commencement of Standard 5.1.1 – Revocation and transitional provisions — 2014 Revision.

**Schedule**

**[1]** Item 7 in the table to subsection S26—3(4) of Schedule 26 is varied by inserting after item 7(o)

(p) insect-protected soybean line MON87751