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Tēnā koe,

P1061 Code Maintenance Proposal 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) has the following comments to make.

[22] – Schedule 3, Subparagraphs S3—18(i)(iv), S3—26(l)(iii), S3—27(2)(d)(v) and S3—41(q)(i)

The microorganism name “*salmonella*” should also be capitalised for subparagraph S3—14(2)(f)(v).

[28] Paragraph S3—43(a)

In the PDF version of Schedule 3 (Authorised version), for consistency with layout the line about Paragraph S3-43(a) should have an indent removed at the start of the line ‘For sweet ...’. There is no issue with the layout in the word version.

[58] – Schedule 25, Section S25-2 (table entry for “Rapeseed protein isolate”)

The correct provision listing specifications for rapeseed protein isolate should be section S3—39(A) instead of S3-39A.

In addition, NZFS has identified further issues, which are relatively minor in nature, and suggest these may be addressed in a future Code Maintenance proposal:

Standard 1.1.1

Location:

Note 1 (subparagraph (vi)) to Standard 1.1.1—3(1)

Issue:

Note 1 lists subsection 2.4.2—3(2) and subsection 2.4.2—3(4) (requirement for food sold as table edible oil spreads and table margarine) as one of the provisions that has not been incorporated by reference into a food standard under the *Food Act 2014* (NZ). The correct provision references should be subsection 2.4.2—3(3) and subsection 2.4.2—3(5)

Response:

Amend to correct the provision references

Standard 1.1.2

Location:

Subsection 1.1.2—2 (3)

Issue:

The definition of “*jurisdiction*” and “*label*” are combined in a sentence

Response:

Amend to separate the definition into two sentences

Standard 1.2.4

Location:

Subsection 1.2.4—5(6)b

Issue:

The numbering (i) and (ii) are combined in a sentence, which is inconsistent with the format of the current Code

Response:

Amend to separate the numbering (i) and (ii) into two individual points

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