Australian Food and Grocery Council

PRODUCT INFORMATION FORM

PIF revised version 3.0

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• Nationally implemented standardised ingredient questionnaire

• Acceptable to food companies and their suppliers

• Consistent with regulatory and consumer information requirements

• Comprehensive information about ingredients – more than simply simply allergens

• Improved confidence in allergen statements and label compliance
• Launched in February 2008 and has seen a dramatic take-up by manufacturers and suppliers throughout Australia and New Zealand.

• Initially developed as a Word document

• further developed as an Excel Form to improve speed, compatibility and enable import and export of data electronically.

• designed to provide a single template to replace the numerous company-specific information forms used across the food supply.

• Significant benefits reported by industry to reduction in costs and improved efficiency due to use of single form, along with reduced potential for information error and consequently reduced potential for product recall.
SCOPE OF REVIEW

Review current questions relevant to ingredient information
- Are the questions clear, unambiguous?, superfluous?
- Do we need additional questions? Can we anticipate next 5 years?
- Additional categories or new sections required?

Review scope of the questionnaire
- Can it be used as a Finished Product Specification?
- Should there be two forms or a single form?

Review form efficiency
- Useability and added functionality of Microsoft Excel form
- Importing and exporting data and use of XML format

Review use and application of the platform
- Is there a more effective alternative?
- Potential for an internet central data repository?
ADDED FUNCTIONALITY
- Data requirements highlighted or removed depending on selections
- Automated features to assist in nutritional information sections
- Options to identify as a component or finished product
- Expanded number of comments and guidance notes

RE-ORGANISED TABLES
- Changes to some headings
- Changed layout for improved consistency and space saving
- In large tables rows able to collapse

NEW QUESTIONS
- Anticipation of Lupin as an allergen
- Expanded cross contact allergen management questions
- Expanded packaging section including packaging covenant

DATA COMPATIBILITY
- Working with GS1 for xml mapping and xml schema
- Excel stand alone form able to be uploaded to GS1 system
The Product Information Form Version 3.0 has been built to be compatible with Office 2007 and Office 2003 versions of Excel.

It will give optimal performance in Office 2007.

Limitations in Office 2003:
- much more limited ability to control conditional functions and some functions will may not work.
- Limited colour palette means that some colour tones differ to Office 2007.

We will NOT be making the form backward compatible for earlier versions of Excel in Office 2000.

Use of colour in form:
- Blue background boxes – indicate input required.
- Pink background boxes – indicate pick list selection
- Purple background with white text – incomplete mandatory input box
- Green background box – form calculation results
• The afgc Product Information Form Version 3.0 is designed to be **filled out electronically** after which you may print the completed version, or you may wish to email the PIF as an attachment.

• The form is designed to turn on or turn off certain questions depending on answers provided when filling out the form electronically.

• The form is NOT to be used by printing the blank form and then attempting to fill in the questions in hard copy.

SECTION 1 – CONTACT DETAILS & DECLARATION

- Contact details
  - Inclusion of question on import to AUS/NZ and Tariff Code
  - Business address and postal address have separated fields
  - Manufacturer details where supplier not manufacturer – specific fields
  - Contact details for person to clarify details on Section 3.2 and 3.3 moved to follow manufacture contact details.

- Supply declaration and warranty
  - Section 5.3 required declaration for compliance with Food Standards Code standards precedes supplier warranty and retitled to “Due diligence declaration”
  - Revised conditions to limit passing information without suppliers consent.

- Check list
  - Moved to separate page following the supplier declaration.
  - Automated to detect when sections have not been completed
  - Supplier must still indicated that additional material has been attached for certificates, etc.
  - Option to identify mandatory Questions not completed on form.

1.7 Status of completion for each section:

- COMPLETED
- PARTIAL
- NOT DONE

- Section 1 - Contact details and declaration
- Section 2 - Product Information & Ingredients
- Section 3 - Compositional information
- Section 4 - Nutrients & consumer information claims
- Section 5 - Foods requiring pre-market clearance
- Section 6 - Product shelf life, storage & packaging
- Section 7 - Chemical, microbial, organoleptic & physical specifications
- Section 8 - Additional comments

Check Box if help is needed identify mandatory sections of form which have NOT been completed: X

MANDATORY input boxes which are not complete will now be coloured dark purple.
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SECTION 2 – DESCRIPTION & INGREDIENTS

• Option to use a single form for finished goods or components
  – Selection of questions related to how the product is supplied for use - further manufacturing or processing product or as retail-ready finished product
  – *Depending on selection, certain questions further on will be available or modified*

• Country of origin
  – Identify if source materials are imported, and if imported from more than one country.
  – Nominate up to six countries that product may come from and select from a pick list for countries.
  – Estimate the local content over the course of the production cycle.
  – Assess the product processes in respect of substantial transformation, costs, and the essential characteristics as a result of processing conditions
  – Declare the overarching country of origin declaration.
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2.2 LEGAL DESCRIPTION / SUGGESTED LABELLING DESCRIPTION

Jam with apple and strawberry flavouring

2.3 SPECIFY INTENDED USE OF PRODUCT (select appropriate check box)

- product supplied for use as an ingredient in further manufacturing or processing
- product may be used as an ingredient, or may be retail-ready finished product
- product which is retail-ready finished product

X

2.4 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

2.4.1 Are the primary components sourced from, or is the product manufactured in, more than one country?

IF YES, nominate the countries where the primary components or the products will come from:

Australia

Hungary

Vietnam

2.4.2 What is the proportion of content, on average over production cycle as:

LOCAL content from:

All other content assessed as IMPORTED

Percent

55.00 %

45.00 %

2.4.3 Indicate if the following are used in justifying the above declarations

The IMPORTED COMPONENTS undergone substantial transformation

Yes

Yes/No

The PRODUCT has undergone substantial transformation

Yes

Yes/No

50% or more of total product costs are incurred in the country stated

Yes

Yes/No

Essential characteristic of the product is the result of local processing conditions

No

Yes/No

2.4.4 Specify the most appropriate overarching country of origin declaration which applies to this product:

Declaration: Made in

Country: Australia

or
SECTION 2 – DESCRIPTION & INGREDIENTS

• Ingredient declaration
  – Identify if a single component substance of multiple component
  – Declare if the product contains compound ingredients or not
  – Identify the number of components present in the product
  – Total of 40 rows for components
  – Specify % component
  – Compound substance requires percent characterising component

• Processing aid
  – Provision to list up to 10 processing aids by name, FSC/EC number and function

2.5 COMPONENT TYPE
Specify the type of the components present in (select appropriate check box)
- product is a single component substance
- product contains ingredients, which may include compound substances
- product consists of various ingredients which are NOT compound substances

2.6 INGREDIENT DECLARATION
Specify all ingredients including food additives in descending order, including percentage labelling of characterising components or ingredients. Compound substance must specify ingredients and additives present and the characterising component. Food additives must specify function and name or code number, [e.g. antioxidants (304, 306), or food acid (citric)]

How many components are in this product? 7

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COMPONENT NAME</th>
<th>PERCENT OF TOTAL</th>
<th>COMPOUND SUBSTANCE INGREDIENTS</th>
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<td>%</td>
<td>Full breakdown list of components in compound ingredient including additive code numbers</td>
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</table>
• Section 3.2
  - YES/NO questions for allergens at top of section will result in relevant detail declaration boxes becoming highlighted when “Yes” selected and other boxes not highlighted when NO or not selected.
  - Sulphites moved from listing with allergens and separately listed within section. Sulphites require declaration of naturally occurring, carry-over and added sulphite.
  - Lupins moved to mandatory declaration section 3.2 (in anticipation FSANZ)
  - Single heading for column rather than heading within table.
  - Row heading changes to dark blue background with yellow text when the allergen at the top of the list is selected, and the background input fields change to pale blue.
  - Allergenic protein – require to indicate the percent allergen in derivative, and the percent derivative in the final product.
  - Also required to indicated if the allergenic protein has been removed by processing.
### MANDATORY DECLARATION OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES (Refer Standard 1.3.2 of the Code)

Please insert YES or NO to indicate if the product contains any ingredient, additive or processing aid which has been derived from the following food source. Highly processed derivatives must always be declared. Carefully assess compound ingredients for hidden allergens. [**Lupin has been included as it is likely to be added to the FSC in the future.**]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yes/No</th>
<th>Cereals containing gluten &amp; their products [wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt]</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Crustacea &amp; crustacea products</td>
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<td>Egg &amp; egg products</td>
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<td>Fish &amp; fish products (including mollusc with or without shells and fish oils)</td>
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<td>Lupin &amp; lupin products [<strong>not a mandatory labelling allergen at this time</strong>]</td>
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<td>Milk &amp; milk products</td>
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<td>Peanut &amp; peanut products</td>
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<td>Sesame seed &amp; sesame seed products</td>
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<td>Soybean &amp; soybean products</td>
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<td>Tree nuts &amp; tree nut products</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Reserved for future allergen - left blank intentionally</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Cereals containing gluten & their products**

Is this rendered GLUTEN FREE by processing (no detectable gluten)?
Is this rendered FREE OF WHEAT PROTEINS by processing?

**Sulphites, present in ingredients, additives or processing aids**

Specify the amount of sulphite:
- naturally occurring in ingredients [mg/kg]
- present as carry-over in compound ingredient [mg/kg]
- added as an ingredient [mg/kg]
- Total Sulphite [0.0 mg/kg]

Specify type of added sulphite/s and additive number/s

**Complete all coloured rows corresponding with “YES” declaration provided above.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ALLERGENIC SUBSTANCE</th>
<th>SOURCE NAME</th>
<th>DERIVATIVE NAME</th>
<th>PROPORTION (%)</th>
<th>PROCESS</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The allergenic food from which ingredient is derived</td>
<td>Ingredient, additive or processing aid</td>
<td>Allergen in derivative</td>
<td>Derivative in product</td>
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<td><strong>Cereals containing gluten</strong></td>
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<td><strong>and their products</strong></td>
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<td>[wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt &amp; derived products e.g. wheat maltodextrin]</td>
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<td><strong>Crustacea</strong></td>
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<td>&amp; crustacea products</td>
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Section 3.3

- Initial question to establish if cross contact allergens may be present on site.
- Single heading for column rather than heading within table.
- Order of questions changed to:
  - If present in facility then indicate if present on same line.
- Include Lupin consistent with other mandatory allergen declarations.
- Cross contact allergens high lighted when “yes” – line or facility.
- Sulphite as a cross contact source has been removed.

Row heading colour change if either YES to facility or line.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ALLERGENIC SUBSTANCE</th>
<th>PRESENT IN SAME FACILITY</th>
<th>PRESENT ON SAME LINE</th>
<th>SOURCE FOOD</th>
<th>DERIVATIVE NAME</th>
<th>TOTAL PROTEIN</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cereals containing gluten &amp; their products</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Crustacea &amp; crustacea products</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Egg &amp; egg products</td>
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– Added questions following the table:
  • Are cross contact allergens present in particulate form in the facility or line
  • Does the potential for particulate cross contact allergen remain after all steps taken
  • If Yes, then questions relating to VITAL are removed and request advice on what is the appropriate cross contact statement to be used.
  • IF VITAL action levels used - specify the cross contact statement
  • If VITAL not used, then the specify appropriate cross contact statement and advise the basis on which this is applied.

– Question whether allergen management is specifically part of the Food Safety Program.

– Question whether the Food Safety Program has been independently audited and certified, and if so, by whom and when.
• **Section 3.4**
  
  – Lupin deleted from section and moved to Section 3.2 and 3.3
  
  – Layout modified slightly for space
  
  – Intense sweetener and preservative include three rows with columns for name, additive number and amount present (mg/kg) as opposed to single input box.

  – Additional ingredients added, or broader grouping to class related ingredients, such as Pome fruit, berry fruit, citrus fruit etc.

  – Additions of Avocado / banana – associated with latex allergy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FOOD / COMPONENT</th>
<th>PRESENT (Yes/No)</th>
<th>NAME OF FOOD (e.g. apple)</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>Gelatin</td>
<td>beef- collagen</td>
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<td>other source</td>
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<td>Seaweed products</td>
<td>Algae/carrageenan</td>
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<td>Mollusc (shelled)</td>
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<td>Fungi</td>
<td>Matsutake mushroom</td>
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<td>Other mushroom</td>
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<td>Fruits</td>
<td>Avocado</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Banana</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Pome fruit - apples, pears</td>
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<td>Stone fruit - cherry, peach, plum, apricot</td>
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<td>Berry Fruits - blueberry, kiwifruit, strawberry</td>
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<td>Citrus Fruits - grapefruit, lemon, lime, orange</td>
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<td>Grains, Seeds, Nuts &amp; Spices</td>
<td>Buckwheat</td>
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<td>Coconut, poppy, sunflower, etc</td>
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<td>Mustard</td>
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NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

- Added: table layout to be preceded by a series of checkbox questions
- Check boxes to determine if the product is a liquid, rehydrated or solid
- If a liquid, it is now clearly identified that specific gravity is then to be specified
- If a concentrate which is diluted before analysis, dissolution per 100mL liquid
- If rehydrated solid then rehydration rate for added liquid per 100g product
- Depending on response the nutritional information will be requested as per 100g … or per 100mL
- If product is declared to be a finished product ready for retail sale then the nutritional information section will request the serve size
- Nutritional information will automatically calculate the %DI based FSC data
- Front of pack labelling elements (1+6) are highlighted in pink
- Mandatory nutrients are highlighted in bold and with colour background
- Vitamins and minerals are selected from drop down list
- Relevant units provided depending on selection
- If a finished product then %RDI is automatically calculated based on FSANZ data
4 NUTRIENTS & CONSUMER INFORMATION CLAIMS

4.1 NUTRITION INFORMATION

The product is **Liquid, concentrate**

Please specify the specific gravity of the liquid concentrate: **2.008**

Reconstitution rate: To 100mL concentrate add **80** mL of water to give **180** mL of product

Equivalent to a factor of **1.80**

**NIP nutrients highlighted in blue and bolded must be provided for % DIG labelling**

DO NOT leave bolded NIP field blank. Insert “unavailable” or “Less than” value.

Please specify the serve size for this as a finished product: **250 mL**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NUTRIENT</th>
<th>AVG QUANTITY per 100 mL</th>
<th>% DI per serve</th>
<th>AVG QUANTITY per serve</th>
<th>Nutrient information is relevant to product AS SUPPLIED</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Energy</td>
<td>800 kJ</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>2000.0 kJ</td>
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<td>Protein, total</td>
<td>10 g</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>25.0 g</td>
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<td>- Gluten</td>
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<td>Fat, total</td>
<td>10 g</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>25.0 g</td>
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<td>- saturated</td>
<td>5 g</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>12.5 g</td>
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<td>- transfat</td>
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<td>Cholesterol</td>
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<td>Carbohydrate</td>
<td>25 g</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>62.5 g</td>
<td>Nutrient information table has not been completed</td>
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<td>- sugars</td>
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<td>Dietary fibre, total</td>
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<td>Potassium</td>
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4.1.1 ADDITIONAL NUTRIENTS

Where information is provided about the vitamin or mineral content,

Specify target population for product: **X Adults**  **☐ Young Children**  **☐ Infants**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VITAMINS specify which vitamin</th>
<th>AVG QUANTITY per 100 mL</th>
<th>% RDI / serve</th>
<th>MINERALS specify which minerals</th>
<th>AVG QUANTITY per 100 mL</th>
<th>% RDI / serve</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>folate</td>
<td>50.0 µg</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>calcium</td>
<td>200.0 mg</td>
<td>63%</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
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SUBSTANTIATION OF CONSUMER INFORMATION

• New claims added
  – Sustainable palm oil
  – Humane treatment claims (e.g. free range, barn laid, dolphin friendly, etc.)
  – Eco-friendly claims – environmentally friendly, renewable or sustainable
  – Free-from claims: ie. Gluten free, fat free, sugar free, lactose free, etc.

• Validation
  – Many claims in this section are not able to be „certified“. The question has been changed to ask how has the claim been validated.
  – If certified, this is one way to demonstrate it is validated, and copy of certificate should still be provided as an attachment.
• Novel foods
  – Inclusion of question as to whether the food or a component of the food includes any engineered nanoparticles
  – Option to list relevant food components expanded to three

• Irradiation
  – No change

• Food produced using gene technology
  – Questions revised and directed according to answers provided
  – Classification of GM food/component as containing novel DNA/protein separated from classification of components not containing novel DNA/protein
  – A statement will automatically appear to advise if that such components normally require to be declared in labelling, or that it is normally exempt from GM labelling.
  – More comments and guidance, includes the FSANZ decision tree

• Former Section 5.3 Contaminants and residue
  – This section is a warranty that due diligence has been undertaken to ensure compliance with Standards 1.4.1; 1.4.2, 1.4.3 and 1.4.4
  – The section has been moved to be included into the supplier warranty
5.3.2. Are the GM components listed in the Table to Clause 2 of Standard 1.5.2?

**IF YES, provide the specific approval(s) listed in the Table**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COLUMN 1</th>
<th>FOOD PRODUCED USING GENE TECHNOLOGY</th>
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<tr>
<th>COLUMN 2</th>
<th>SPECIAL CONDITIONS</th>
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5.3.3. Does this product contain genetically modified novel DNA or novel protein?  
5.3.4. Indicate if the following description/condition applies to the food or ingredients or not [Yes/No]

- Yes
  - Food/ingredient derived from GM – novel DNA & novel protein are NOT present
  - Food/ingredient derived from GM – highly refined to REMOVE novel DNA & or novel protein
  - Food additives derived from GM – novel DNA & novel protein are NOT present
  - Processing aids derived from GM – novel DNA & novel protein are NOT present
  - Flavours with NO MORE than 1g/kg where GM novel DNA & or novel protein PRESENT

5.3.5. Is this a raw/bulk commodity which is transported by freight/tanker AND could the freight/tanker have previously been used to transport other GM product?  
5.3.6. Is this product manufactured or stored at a production site where genetically modified protein or DNA is used for the manufacture of other products?  
5.3.7. Is there an identity preservation system separating non GM and GM components to ensure the absence of Genetically modified material in this product?  
5.3.8. Specify details:

5.3.9. Has Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing for GM materials been carried out?  
5.3.10. Is any GM food or GM ingredient unintentionally present at MORE THAN 10mg/kg

**EXEMPTION TO LABELLING APPLIES AND GM LABELLING IS NOT REQUIRED**

5.3.11. Does this product contain any ingredient derived from an animal or other organism, which has been fed GM feedstock?
**Shelf Life**
- Expanded questions on shelf life and what type of date marking is applicable
- Temperature conditions under which date marking relevant
- Temperature condition for transport specified

**Transport**
- Drop down list to select type of transport if relevant
  - Bulk freight/tanker will direct to avoid subsequent packaging questions and go straight to Section 7

**Trade Measurement**
- Declare whether trade measurement is net weight or average quantity
- If AQS is used then specify the statistical variance in fill measurement
- Select from gram, kg, mL or Litre

**Coding**
- Unchanged
- Barcode – GTIN and SSCC numbers are linked to front page with product identify
6 PRODUCT TRANSPORT, SHELF LIFE, MEASUREMENT & PACKAGING

6.1 SHELF LIFE

6.1.1 Please complete the following details:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>PRODUCT AS SUPPLIED</th>
<th>PRODUCT - ONCE IN USE</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>unopened pack or bulk container</td>
<td>resealable pack or bulk container</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specify shelf life</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature control during storage</td>
<td>Is required?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specify range:</td>
<td>0 to +4 °C</td>
<td>Specify range:</td>
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<td>Temperature control during transport</td>
<td>Is required?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Specify range:</td>
<td>+5 to +10 °C</td>
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<td>Protection from direct sunlight</td>
<td>Is required?</td>
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6.1.2 Specify the type of date mark to be used: Use by

Refer to AFGC Date Marking Guide

6.2 POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Are there any potential hazards associated with the product during:

a. handling Yes/No
b. transport Yes/No
c. storage Yes/No
d. disposal Yes/No

6.3 TRANSPORT

How is the product transported and packaged: Packaged in retail-ready packs

6.4 TRADE MEASUREMENT

6.4.1 Select from list which method of trade measurement is used: Average quantity

6.4.2 What is the package size

6.4.3 Target Fill (if applicable)

6.4.4 Drained Weight (if applicable)

6.4.5 If AQS is used, what is the statistical variance in the fill measurement?

6.5 CODING

Please provide any general comments about the coding used on packaging:

Please specify the following where applicable:

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<th>CODING</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
<th>SHIPPER (if applicable)</th>
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<td>SSCC: 0</td>
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<td>Method of Coding</td>
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**PALLET INFORMATION & SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Packaging**
  - Added questions -
  - is a signatory to the Packaging Covenant
  - if so, then have the reporting requirements for sustainable packaging been met
  - type of packaging used and if the packaging includes recycled content
  - Are engineered nanoparticles included in packaging

- **Pallet configuration**
  - Table format reconstructed with questions being placed into checkbox format
  - Additional questions about the type of pallet used
  - Pallet configuration and stack height
  - Declare if product is on a mixed pallet and the % pallet utilisation

- **SECTION 7 – SPECIFICATIONS**
  - Essentially unchanged - organoleptic, physical, microbiological, chemical
  - Advised availability of Certificate of Analysis and Certificate of Conformance
  - Allowance for largest number of specifications for chemical
6.6 PRODUCT PACKAGING

6.6.1 Are tamper evident controls included in the packaging design?  Yes/No
6.6.2 Does Unit packaging meet specifications for migration of substances into food?  Yes/No
6.6.3 Are engineered nanoparticles present in unit packaging?  Yes/No

6.6.4 Is your company a signatory to the Australian Packaging Covenant?  Yes/No

6.6.5 Provide a general description of unit packaging:

6.6.6 Complete the following table for questions related to packaging of unit package and/or shipper

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<td>Specify plastic coding symbol number</td>
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<td>Proportion of total recycled component %</td>
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6.7 PALLET CONFIGURATION

6.7.1 Gross weight of loaded pallet  kg
6.7.2 Stack height of loaded pallet  cm
6.7.3 Specify the type of pallet     
   - Wooden
   - Plastic
   - Other
6.7.4 What is the pallet pattern     
   - Column stack
   - Interlocking
6.7.5 Number of:
   - units per shipper
   - shippers per pallet
   - shippers per layer
   - layers per pallet
• **XML formatting**
  – The new form will be developed in Microsoft Excel
  – It will have an XML map and XML scheme compatible with UN/CEFACT as well as ensuring a high degree of compatibility with both GS1.
  – Expect that 50% of PIF fields are already covered under existing schemas
  – XML mapping and GS1 compatibility also provide opportunity for compatibility with Government electronic export certification database.

• **Proposal to extend application through GS1**
  – Able to leverage investment in GS1net
  – Common data series for supply chain, recall portal and future extended options
  – Option for manufacturers NOT to use PIF form if GS1net capable
  – If NOT GS1net capable, can continue to provide excel spreadsheet
  – Excel spreadsheet may be loaded onto GS1 Extended Content Warehouse for advance reporting
  – Do it once and serve many requirements – no duplication of effort
  – Always in control of who accesses what data via permissions
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- GS1net Enabled Food Manufacturer
- Non GS1net Food Manufacturer

- Supply Chain Data
- PIF data
- Access rights By Mfrs
- Data Validation

- PIF Application with GS1
- NFCD (Report)
- GS1net
- GS1 Extended Content W/house
- Access rights By Mfrs

- PIF upload or data entry
- Advanced PIF Reporting Functions

- Consumer
- Retailers
- Other Agencies

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