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Version Control for the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL[®]) Program

The Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL[®]) Program is described in the Food Industry Guide to the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL[®]) Program.

A calculator (the VITAL[®] Calculator) has been developed as a tool to support the implementation of the VITAL[®] Program. The VITAL[®] Calculator is also the repository for the VITAL Reference Doses.

Version Control is used for these components and is described below:

The **Food Industry Guide to the Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling (VITAL[®])** version control is Version *a.b* where

a denotes changes to the program which significantly alter the application of the VITAL[®] Program

b denotes changes to the program which do not alter the application of the VITAL[®] Program and may include formatting or minor wording changes.

The **VITAL Calculator** version control is Version *a.x.y* where

a denotes the version of the VITAL[®] Program as described above

x denotes a change to the Reference Dose table

y denotes a change to improve the compatibility of the program or formatting or minor wording change and does not affect the outcome of the calculations.

Please note:

The Allergen Bureau recommends that

- the most recent version of the VITAL[®] Calculator is used for performing new VITAL calculations; and
- VITAL[®] users subscribe to the Allergen Bureau eNews and eAlerts to receive notification of changes to VITAL[®].

Any questions about version control should be directed to info@allergenbureau.net.