
Further information for VITAL[®] Online Users on the update from version 2.2.26 (previous version) to version 2.3.27 (updated version)

On Monday 10th July at 1pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (3 am same day UTC), the 'Australia and New Zealand' legislation in VITAL[®] Online will be updated from v2.2.26 (previous version) to v2.3.27 (updated version). Each recipe created in VITAL[®] Online using the Australia and New Zealand legislation will be required to be updated and this is done by a single click. Recipes must be updated prior to being edited. For information on how to update a recipe, see this [Helpful Hint](#).

Q. What has changed in the Australia and New Zealand legislation list in VITAL Online?

A. Lupin was added to the Australia and New Zealand legislation in VITAL Online on Monday 10th July at 1pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (3am same day UTC). This change reflects the amendment to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) on 25th May, 2017 where lupin was added to allergens required for declaration in Standard 1.2.3-4.

Q. What is the date by which lupin is required to be declared on affected products?

A. Product information and declarations must be updated by 26th May 2018. There is a 12-month stock-in-trade provision under Standard 1.1.1-9 (Structure of the Code – effect of variations to Code). This means that a food which was compliant before the variation commenced is taken to be compliant for sale for a period of 12 months beginning on the date the variation takes effect – that is 12 months from 26th May 2018.

Q. What actions should be taken for recipes created in VITAL Online in Australia and New Zealand legislation prior to version 2.3.27?

A. Lupin should be included as an allergen in the HACCP-based food safety and allergen management plans for foods produced under the Australian and New Zealand jurisdictions. The resulting allergen status for lupin should be included for each ingredient and processing profile in the affected recipe. In VITAL Online, use the [update functionality](#) to update the recipe and add any appropriate changes to the allergen status or assumptions for each component of the recipe. The Allergen Bureau recommends that the VITAL Online account owner manages this process.

It is important to note that when updating a recipe, ingredient or processing profile in VITAL Online (by clicking on the UPDATE button) lupin will be added to the allergen list. In order to complete the update process it is important to ensure that each ingredient and process has been appropriately assessed to determine the intentional or adventitious presence of lupin. If the update process is not completed correctly it will appear as though lupin has been assessed and found not to be present which will not reflect the real status of the allergen. [It is the onus of the user to ensure that each recipe, ingredient and processing profile in VITAL Online is reviewed for the intentional or cross contact presence of lupin.](#)

Q. Are recipes created using the European legislation affected?

A. The European Union legislation is not affected by this change.

Q. What is the Reference Dose for lupin and how was it determined?

A. The Reference Dose for lupin is 4mg of lupin protein. Information about how Reference Doses are determined is available [here](#).

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