

Further information for VITAL[®] Online Users on the update from version 3.1.7 (previous version) to version 3.1.8 (updated version)

On Monday 19th of December VITAL[®] Online will be updated from v3.1.7 (previous version) to v3.1.8 (updated version) to have

- an updated calculation for recipes utilizing the recipes-to-ingredients function; and
- improved functionality for comparisons of revisions (versions) for a recipe.

VITAL Online Version 3.1.8 has an updated calculation for recipes utilizing the recipe-to-ingredient function. This update will cause all recipes to be outdated and this can be resolved by the Account Owner utilizing the [Update All functionality](#). The [Comparison of Recipe Versions](#) functionality will assist VITAL Online account owners to track changes to allergen status and labelling outcomes for different revisions (versions) of a recipe due to this change.

The Comparison of Recipe Versions functionality has been upgraded and provides additional features to track changes between versions of a recipe. This functionality will show

- **Allergen Status Changed:** recipes with any of the following changed due to the update
 - intentionally added allergens (they are added or removed); and/or
 - cross contact allergens (added, removed, concentration changes, change to particulate cross contact allergens).
- **Labelling Outcome Changed:** recipes where the Labelling Outcome between two versions of a recipe has changed due to the update i.e. a change between “Intentionally Added”, “Action Level 1” and “Action Level 2”.

Q. How can recipes which may have a changed labelling outcome be identified?

A. Recipes affected must have the following:

- utilise the Recipes-to-Ingredients function (i.e. a recipe is created (Recipe 1) and then this recipe is subsequently used as an ingredient in a future recipe (Recipe 2)); and

- has the ingoing recipe (Recipe 1) with a yield which is not equal to 100%

N.B. in VITAL Online, the yield is a dehydration or hydration factor to take into account the effect of losing water through the cooking process (e.g. baking) or adding water (steam injection or a concentrated gravy or soup premix which will be diluted prior to consumption); and

- Recipe 1 contains readily dispersible cross contact allergens (not equal to 0ppm) for allergens which is not present as an intentionally added allergen or particulate cross contact allergen in Recipe A or B.

Account Owners and Account Users can track changes to the recipe using the [Comparison of Recipe Versions](#) functionality. This provides all changes in a single report.

Q. How does the Comparison of Recipe Version functionality work?

A. This tool was developed to highlight changes to the Allergen Status and Labelling Outcome after and Update All has been completed and for an individual recipe.

Refer to the [Helpful Hint](#) for further details.



A. How has the Allergen Bureau managed this issue?

A. The Allergen Bureau has contacted each company who may be affected by this issue and provided tracking tools to assist users. The Allergen Bureau has reviewed procedures to verify calculation configurations in VITAL Online.

If you require further information, please contact the Allergen Bureau free helpline info@allergenbureau.net.