

# Technical Alert

## Call for Comment Implementation of FSANZ Standard 1.2.7

Dear Member,

**Implementation of FSANZ Standard 1.2.7 (Nutrition, Health & Related Claims)**  
Comments can be sent to [submissions@chc.org.au](mailto:submissions@chc.org.au) by COB Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013

The FSANZ Nutrition, Health and Related Claims Standard ([Standard 1.2.7](#)) was gazetted into the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code on 18 January 2013 with immediate legal effect in Australia. A transition period of three years (until 18 January 2016) has been provided to implement this Standard as well as sunset the Transitional Standard for Health Claims (Standard 1.1A2). During this time industry are able to make a choice of making claims using Standard 1.1A2 or Standard 1.2.7. At the conclusion of the transition period, nutrition, health and related claims may only be made using Standard 1.2.7. Please note there are no stock-in-trade provisions for Standard 1.1A.2 post January 2016.

The Implementation Subcommittee for Food Regulation (ISFR) has invited the CHC to provide comment on the implementation materials associated with this Standard and to participate in the Industry Reference Group.

The purpose of consulting with industry at this implementation stage is to facilitate compliance and to assist members in navigating Standard 1.2.7 more easily.

**Action:** CHC invites comments from members on the industry assistance materials attached.

- [Compliance implementation guidance](#) - including industry compliance templates for all claims types considered by Standard 1.2.7.
- Checklists for compliance for all claims types considered by Standard 1.2.7:
  - [nutrition content claims](#),
  - general level health claims [pre-approved](#) & [systematic review](#); and
  - [High level health claims](#).

*The requirements of Standard 1.2.7 or any proposed amendments to this Standard are not within the scope of this work.*

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