The Australia New Zealand Food Regulatory System

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL
Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council. Comprises Ministers from various portfolios interested in food regulation issues. Includes New Zealand.

FOOD REGULATION STANDING COMMITTEE (FRSC)
Senior Government officials from Australia and New Zealand and Local Government
Chaired by the Secretary of the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

WORKING GROUPS
Develops draft policy on food regulation for specific issues (e.g., Infant formula, food safety management).

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS
Consumers, agriculture, food industry, medicines industry, public health peak groups.

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
Provide policy input, advice.

FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND BOARD
Recommend new food standards, variations to existing regulations.
Chaired by Ms Philippa Smith.

FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND (FSANZ)
Develops policy on food regulation for specific issues (e.g., health claims, fortification, food safety, labelling).

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS
Consumers, agriculture, food industry, medicines industry, public health peak groups.

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
Implementation and enforcement

IMPLEMENTATION SUB COMMITTEE
Senior Government officials, Local Government.
Consistent Implementation and Enforcement
Chaired by one of the State and Territory Government Departments.