

# Energy Labelling and MEPS program Regulatory Ruling

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This ruling has been prepared on behalf of all regulators for energy labelling and MEPS for electrical appliances in Australia and New Zealand. This ruling represents an agreed interpretation of the relevant regulations. This interpretation shall be recognised in all Australian and New Zealand jurisdictions.

**Product Type:** Dishwashers  
**Relevant Standard** AS/NZS 2007.1  
**Relevant Clause/s** A10 (e) Infant Cereal  
**Initial Date of Draft Ruling:** 18/02/2009  
**Date of Standard Amendment** TBA

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**Subject: Acceptable alternative infant cereal to Farex 6+ months**

## Ruling:

*Regulators shall accept applications for registration approval that rely on test reports that use any of the following infant cereal soiling agents.*

- *Farex original mixed cereal 6+ months (as originally specified in the standard but understood to have been unavailable since early 2009)*
- *Farex original mixed cereal 7-9 month formula (as approved in regulatory ruling 19A and now understood to be unavailable).*
- *Farex original multigrain cereal 6+ month formula (now available and understood to be identical to Farex original mixed cereal 7-9 month formula)*

*Currently the standard notes that “Farex original mixed cereal 6+ months” may be a suitable product for use as the infant cereal soiling agent and regulators have been accepting applications that have relied on the use of this product. This product has however been unavailable since early 2009.*

*In 2009 the replacement product was Farex “original mixed cereal 7-9 month formula” which has a similar but not identical formulation to the 6+ months product (see the attached formulation comparison). This product was permitted for use in regulatory ruling 19A on 2/3/2009. This product is now no longer available and the replacement product Farex original multigrain cereal 6+ month formula is understood to be identical to Farex original mixed cereal 7-9 month formula.*

*If used for testing, test laboratories should check that the specification of the Farex original multigrain cereal 6+ month formula matches the specification as per the attachment.*

*It should be noted that none of the above noted products match the specification within the standard. It is intended that this specification be amended to include suitable tolerances on each of the specified constituents that would allow a range of products including the 3 products noted above to comply with the specifications. The table below provides a draft specification amendment to be ratified by the EL 15-4 standards committee.*

### **Proposed revisions to the Standard**

Amend the specification in clause A10 (e) Infant Cereal to match that proposed in table 1 (attached). Committee EL15/4 has been requested to progress this issue.

**Table 1: Infant formulae composition (%) (undiluted)**

<b>Constituent</b>	<b>Current Standard</b>	<b>Farex original mixed cereal 6+ months</b>	<b>Farex original mixed cereal 7-9 month formula</b>	<b>Farex original multigrain cereal 6+ month formula*</b>	<b>Proposed new specification AS/NZS2007.1 (% by mass)</b>
Fat	1.6	1.8	4.5	4.5	3.2 ± 1.6
Protein	13.3	13.5	12.6	12.6	13 ± 1
Carbohydrate Total	79.2	75.6	72.9	72.9	76 ± 4
Carbohydrate sugars	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.5 ± 0.7
Dietary Fibre	3.3	3.6	2.7	2.7	3 ± 1
Vitamins and minerals	1	0.37	0.44	0.44	<2%

\* Note: on the current packaging for Farex original multigrain cereal 6+ month formula, composition details are provided for 1 part Farex as mixed with 8 parts water (ie values need to be increased by a factor of 9 to derive the undiluted concentrations of the constituents)