



PRODUCT INFORMATION FORM V6.0

WEBINAR SERIES - #2

Country of Origin (Section 2.2)

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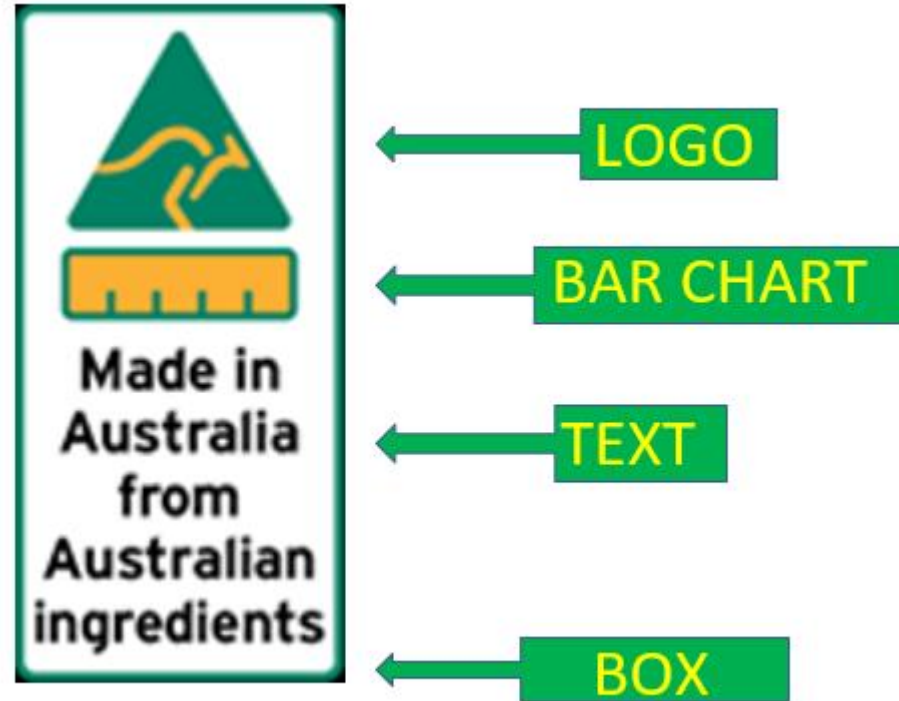


OVERVIEW

- ✓ Overview of CoOL
- ✓ Country of Origin (Section 2.2)
- ✓ AFGC Support for PIF V6.0



What is Required?





The hierarchy

- ✓ Class 1: Product of Australia
- ✓ Class 2: Made in Australia
- ✓ Class 3: Imported (including packed)
- ✓ Hierarchical top down, cannot use 'packed in' if made in Australia



The data challenge

- ✓ Collecting the information
- ✓ Collating the information
- ✓ Assessing the information
- ✓ Storing the information



Assessing the data

- ✓ Reliability - can I trust it?
- ✓ Continuity - will it stay the same?
- ✓ Currency - will I be notified of changes?
- ✓ Verification - do I need to audit it?



Storing the data

- ✓ Records to demonstrate compliance (3 years from end of final shelf life)
- ✓ Records to prove validity of information provided (1 year after each supply)





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TURN DATA INTO
INFORMATION.



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Product Information Form (PIF™) V6.0

User Guide

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2.2 Country of Origin

Standard/Schedule Number	Standard Name/ Guidance
Competition and Consumer Act 2010	Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016
Guidance (ACCC)	Country of Origin food labelling – a guide for business (ACCC) [as at 24 April 2017]

Is the Product to be sold in Australia?

This question is for companies who intend to sell the product in countries other than Australia, e.g. New Zealand

If the response to this question is "N" then the entire Country of Origin section is optional.

Country of Origin

If the ingredient may be sourced from more than one country, EITHER state 'VS' for Various in the "Country of Origin" column OR add additional columns, specifying one country per column to a maximum of 10 Countries of Origin.

UN/LOCODE Convention

The [UN/LOCODE](#) convention is used to enter the country of origin, whose name is then displayed.

Average Australian Content (%)

The *Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016*¹ states:

"a reference to the average proportion by weight of the Australian ingredients of a packaged food is a reference to the average determined over a continuous 1, 2- or 3-year period that ends no later than 2 years before the date the labelling is affixed to the package."

What is the total minimum percentage (%) of Australian ingredients in this product?

This requires the minimum % Australian content of the (compound) ingredient or product to be provided.

In providing this information consideration should be given as to whether there is a risk that the % of Australian ingredients are not available due to seasonality or potential for natural disasters (contingency) for example.

Note: in order to satisfy the requirements of the *Country of Origin Food Labelling Information Standard 2016* this is all that is required – a breakdown by individual ingredients is **not** required to comply with the requirements of the Information Standard.

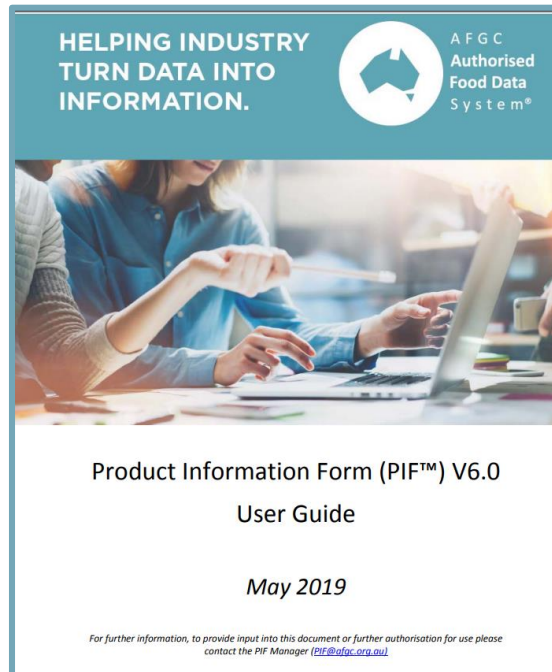


How it works



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AFGC Support for PIF V6.0



PIF V6.0 Support materials:

- User Guide
- Regulatory Map
- Q&A
- Webinar

Email & phone support

PIF Implementation Group:

- Exchange information
- Provide advice on improvements
- Agree on priorities
- Promote use and benefits of PIF V6.0





AFGC Support for PIF V6.0

Periodic updates

- Based on user feedback and change requests

Workshops and training

Vendor Technical Group

- Exchange Information
- Implement agreed changes to functionality
- Technical solutions



PIF V6.0 Support

Website

Email