

## NUTRITIONAL / LABELLING

### FSANZ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Since December 2002 all food products for retail sale have required FSANZ compliant nutritional and ingredient labelling.

Formula Foods has developed a comprehensive in-house Nutritional Database Program which is used for the purpose of determining NIP (Nutritional Information Panel) and labelling. When the recipe\* data is entered into the program, the correct information is then determined for the nutritional components, ingredient listing in descending order, the breakdown of composites, and the characterising ingredients percentage as required by the FSANZ (ANZFA) code. The service is very versatile as data can be given in 'text' format for labelling equipment, and USFDA format can also be supplied for those requiring US labelling for export.

We have used this application to determine literally thousands of NIP panels for many clients throughout New Zealand and Australia as it is both highly accurate and very rapid.

\*Recipe/formula (and all ingredients – by weight - including specifications if required) together with details of pack size and recommended serving size, to be supplied by the client. This data is held in strictest confidence.

A Confidentiality / Non-disclosure agreement is available.

#### **When sending recipes for Nutritional Labelling please ensure the following:**

1. The recipe has all ingredients in weight (grams).
2. Ingredient (especially premixes) have manufacturers/ suppliers details (or code reference) next to ingredients
3. End weight/yield (after cooking or processing)
4. Serving size
5. Pack size

Email your data to [info@formulafoods.co.nz](mailto:info@formulafoods.co.nz) or fax (03) 962 2962