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PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

M1003	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 9 January 2009	
Title: Maximum Residue Limits (April, May, June, August 2008) Brief Description of Proposal: To amend residue limits for certain agricultural and veterinary chemicals.		Potentially Affected Standards in the Code: Standards 1.4.2 and 1.3.1.
Procedure: General procedure Reasons why: FSANZ Act s. 55 Subdivision B and s. 57 Subdivision C apply Note FSANZ Act s.80 Subdivision H does not apply.	Cost Category (General Procedure): Up to 500 hours Estimated total hours: 400 hours	Estimated start work: 1 st Qtr 2009

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

This Proposal seeks to amend maximum residue limits (MRLs) and extraneous residue limits (ERLs) for certain agricultural and veterinary chemicals in the Code. This is a routine process to maintain standards in the Code to allow for the sale of food in which chemical residues may legitimately occur.

This Proposal includes consideration of MRLs gazetted by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) in April, May, June and August 2008. This includes consideration of incorporating MRLs in Standard 1.4.2 for new chemicals flubendiamide, profoxydim and pyroxsulam. The APVMA did not gazette any MRLs in July 2008.

This Proposal also includes consideration of varying MRLs for cypermethrin, fenhexamid, fenvalerate and glufosinate-ammonium and ERLs for dieldrin for a range of commodities in the Standard as a result of information provided by industry.

DECISION

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CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

<p>Consultation Strategy: Proposed length of public consultation period: Modified General Procedure (4 weeks)</p>	<p>Community Involvement Category: 5 Minor significance or complexity</p>												
<p>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</p> <p>'Early Bird Notification' due: N/A</p> <p><u>General Procedure:</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>Early February 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>Late April 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>Early May – Early June 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>Mid-August 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>Late August 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>Early November 2009</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	Early February 2009	Completion of Assessment	Late April 2009	Public comment	Early May – Early June 2009	Board to complete Approval	Mid-August 2009	Notification to Ministerial Council	Late August 2009	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early November 2009
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