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PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

M1006	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 19 April 2010	
Title: Maximum Residue Limits (October 2009 – March 2010)		Potentially Affected Standard in the Code: Standard 1.4.2
Brief Description of Proposal: To amend residue limits for certain agricultural and veterinary chemicals.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: 467 hours	Estimated start work: April 2010
Reasons why: The default procedure applies. This Proposal involves consideration of public health and safety and risk management of a routine nature and is likely to have limited economic impact.	Reasons why: Varying maximum residue limits	

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

This Proposal seeks to amend maximum residue limits (MRLs) for certain agricultural and veterinary chemicals in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code). This is a routine process to maintain standards in the Code to allow the sale of food with legitimate chemical residues.

This Proposal includes consideration of MRLs gazetted by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) from October 2009 – March 2010. FSANZ received notification of the MRLs gazetted by the APVMA during this period from October 2009 to April 2010. The APVMA Gazette is available on the APVMA website at:

<http://www.apvma.gov.au/publications/gazette/index.php>

This Proposal may also include consideration of certain MRLs 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: 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 data-bbox="188 595 1294 784"> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>19 April 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>Late July 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>Late July 2010 – Late August 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>Early November 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>Mid-November 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>Late January 2011</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	19 April 2010	Completion of Assessment	Late July 2010	Public comment	Late July 2010 – Late August 2010	Board to complete Approval	Early November 2010	Notification to Ministerial Council	Mid-November 2010	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late January 2011
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