



**26 March 2012**  
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**Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal M1008**

**Maximum Residue Limits (2012)**

<b>Date completed (proposal prepared):</b> 15 March 2012		
<b>Brief Description of Proposal:</b> To consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.		<b>Potentially affected Standard:</b> Standard 1.4.2
<b>Procedure: General</b>	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> Maximum 650 hours  <b>Reasons why:</b> Varying maximum residue limits	<b>Estimated start work:</b> March 2012

<b>Other Comments or Relevant Matters:</b>  This Proposal will consider varying certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) in the <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> (the Code). This is a routine process, both to allow the sale of food with legitimate residues and to remove limits that are no longer required.  This Proposal may include consideration of MRL variations requested by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, as well as other interested parties.
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**DECISION**

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## **CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME**

<b>Proposed length of public consultation period:</b>	
4 weeks	
<b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b>	
Commence Assessment (clock start)	Mid-March 2012
Completion of Assessment	Early June 2012
Public comment	Mid-June – Mid-July 2012
Board to complete Approval	Mid-September 2012
Notification to Ministerial Council	Late September 2012
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early December 2012