

## **M1011 – Maximum Residue Limits (2015)**

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### **Comments from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and the Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources**

#### **Due date of submission – 2 December 2015**

The Victorian Departments of Health and Human Services and Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (the departments) welcome the opportunity to provide comments on Proposal M1011 – Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) 2015.

It is understood that Proposal M1011 is a routine proposal prepared by FSANZ to update the Code to:

- incorporate safe limits (MRLs) for agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals recently reviewed, amended, deleted or approved for use by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority;
- include MRLs for agvet chemicals requested by other parties to align the Code with Codex or trusted international trading partner standards; and
- minimise trade disruption and extend consumer choice for a range of products.

The departments have considered the information provided by FSANZ, including risk assessments, and are satisfied that the inclusion of the MRLs in the Code as proposed will permit the sale of foods containing legitimate residues at levels that are consistent with the effective control of pests and diseases, and which dietary assessments have confirmed are safe for human consumption.

On this basis the departments support the progression of Proposal M1011.