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PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

M1005	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 9 September 2009	
Title: Maximum Residue Limits (April-September 2009) Brief Description of Proposal: To amend residue limits for certain agricultural and veterinary chemicals and make minor clarifications to Standard 1.4.2.		Potentially Affected Standard in the Code: Standards 1.3.1 and 1.4.2
Procedure: General 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.	Cost Category (General Procedure): Up to 500 hours Estimated total hours: 447 hours Reasons why: Varying maximum residue limits	Estimated start work: September 2009

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 April – September 2009. This includes consideration of incorporating MRLs in Standard 1.4.2 for new chemical terbutylazine. FSANZ received notification of the MRLs gazetted by the APVMA from April to August 2009 and the MRLs to be gazetted in September 2009 in August 2009. The APVMA Gazette is available on the APVMA website at: http://www.apvma.gov.au/gazette/subpage_gazette.shtml

This Proposal may also include consideration of certain MRLs as a result of information provided by industry.

This Proposal may also include consideration of some minor clarifications to Standard 1.4.2.

DECISION

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CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

<p>Consultation Strategy: Proposed length of public consultation period: General Procedure (8 weeks) (Christmas period)</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 September 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>Early December 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>Mid-December 2009 – Early February 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>Late April 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>Early May 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>Mid-August 2010</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	Early September 2009	Completion of Assessment	Early December 2009	Public comment	Mid-December 2009 – Early February 2010	Board to complete Approval	Late April 2010	Notification to Ministerial Council	Early May 2010	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-August 2010
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