

**6 September 2010**  
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**PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

<b>M1007</b>	<b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared):</b> 17 August 2010	
<b>Title:</b> Maximum Residue Limits (April-June 2010)		<b>Potentially affected Standard in the Code:</b> 1.4.2
<b>Brief Description of Proposal:</b> To amend maximum residue limits for a number of agricultural and veterinary chemicals.		
<b>Procedure:</b> <b>General</b>	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> up to 650 hours	<b>Estimated start work:</b> July 2010
<b>Reasons why:</b> 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.	<b>Reasons why:</b> 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 May 2010 – June 2010. FSANZ received notification of the MRLs gazetted by the APVMA during the period from May 2010 to July 2010. No MRL variations were gazetted in April. 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**

**Proposal prepared**

**Date:** 17 August 2010

**CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME**

<p><b>Consultation Strategy:</b>          Proposed length of public consultation period:          General Procedure (4 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Community Involvement Category:</b>  <b>5</b>          Minor significance or complexity</p>												
<p><b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b></p> <p><b>‘Early Bird Notification’ due: N/A</b></p> <p><b>General Procedure:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>17 August 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>Mid-October 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>Mid-October – Mid-November 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>Mid-February 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>Late February 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>Early May 2011</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	17 August 2010	Completion of Assessment	Mid-October 2010	Public comment	Mid-October – Mid-November 2010	Board to complete Approval	Mid-February 2011	Notification to Ministerial Council	Late February 2011	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2011
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