



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: AUSTRALIA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Foods in general
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Amendment of the <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> to align the following maximum residue limits (MRLs) with existing national regulations. Language(s): English. Number of pages:
6.	Description of content: This Proposal seeks to amend the <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> to align the following maximum residue limits (MRLs) for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals so that they are consistent with other national regulations relating to the safe and effective use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals: [1] The table to section S20-3 in Schedule 20 is varied by [1.1] omitting from each of the following chemicals, the foods and associated MRLs <i>Agvet chemical: Endothal</i> <i>Permitted residue: Endothal</i> Potato 0.1 [1.3] omitting for each of the following chemicals, the maximum residue limit for the food and substituting <i>Agvet chemical: Clothianidin</i> <i>Permitted residue: Clothianidin</i> Cherimoya T0.1 Custard apple T0.1 Ilama T0.1 Olives T0.3 Soursop T0.1 Sugar apple T0.1
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

- CAC/MRL 1 Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides 2009
- CAC/MRL 2 Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food 2009
- CAC/MRL 3 Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRLs) 2001 and subsequent variations to relevant standards as adopted or revoked by the Commission

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

Yes No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Certain proposed limits may differ from Codex limits.

The scientific methodology used by Australia to establish MRLs is consistent with international best practice. Countries set MRLs according to the good agricultural practice (GAP) or good veterinary practice (GVP) applicable to their region. Agricultural and veterinary chemical use patterns differ between different production regions and countries as pests, diseases and environmental factors vary. This means that Australian MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food may differ from Codex standards. Australia's residues assessment processes for agricultural chemicals are available at: <https://apvma.gov.au/node/1037>. Australia's residues assessment processes for veterinary chemicals are available at: <https://apvma.gov.au/node/719>.

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code:

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2015L00468> (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Adoption anticipated July 2018.

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11. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Entry into force anticipated July 2018.

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12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 July 2018

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