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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
<b>3.</b>	<b>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):</b> Foods sold in Australia (both imported and domestically produced)
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Application A1181 - Maximum Residue Limit of Imazapyr in barley. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 (12 CFS report and 5 SD1)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> This application seeks to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) to align the maximum residue limit (MRL) for imazapyr in barley with that in the domestic APVMA MRL standard and Codex.  The MRL for imazapyr in the Code is to be increased from 0.05 mg/kg to 0.7 mg/kg.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database - July 2018 (contains information on Codex Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Codex Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRLs) for pesticide/ commodity combinations <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (available in English)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> FSANZ Board approval anticipated December 2019.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Notification to Government anticipated January 2020 with gazettal and registration of legislative instrument to follow, in February 2020, pending Government consideration.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Date of Gazettal and registration of legislative instrument pending Government consideration (see 10. above).  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  The Australian SPS Notification Authority GPO Box 858 CANBERRA ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au
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