

**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA)
<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> Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any countries using any of the compounds for which the new MRLs are proposed in relation to produce/commodities intended for export to New Zealand (refer also to section 8).
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> New Zealand Food Safety Authority: Proposals for Amendment No. 2 the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2008, August 2008 (English) (29 Pages)
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The document referred to in section 5 contains technical details on proposals to amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2008. NZFSA proposes to include the following MRLs to Schedule One of the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2008: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boscalid in grapes (3mg/kg) and in pome fruits (0.05mg/kg);</li> <li>• Clomazone in brassica vegetables (0.01mg/kg) and in carrots (0.02mg/kg);</li> <li>• Cyprodinil in stone fruit (except cherries) (0.02mg/kg);</li> <li>• Emamectin benzoate in avocados (0.005mg/kg);</li> <li>• Fenbendazole in mammalian fat (0.05mg/kg), mammalian kidney (0.05mg/kg), mammalian liver (0.5mg/kg), mammalian muscle (0.05mg/kg);</li> <li>• Mandipropamid in bulb onions (0.01mg/kg) and in green onions (0.2mg/kg);</li> <li>• Monepantel in sheep fat (7mg/kg), sheep liver (5mg/kg), sheep kidney (2mg/kg) and in sheep muscle (0.7mg/kg);</li> <li>• 1-Naphthylacetic in mandarins (Satsuma and Encore) (0.01mg/kg);</li> <li>• Oxfendazole in mammalian fat (0.05mg/kg), mammalian kidney (0.05mg/kg), mammalian liver (0.5mg/kg), mammalian muscle (0.05mg/kg); and</li> <li>• Pyraclostrobin in grapes (2mg/kg).</li> </ul>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None

**If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:**

Clause 6 of the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2008 (the domestic MRL standards) states, inter alia, that:

- food containing residues of agricultural compounds up to but not exceeding the domestic MRL standards may be sold in New Zealand; and
- food containing residues of agricultural compounds not exceeding 0.1mg/kg, where that agricultural compound is not listed in the domestic MRL standard, or that compound is not listed in the domestic MRL standard in relation to that food (type, kind or class), may be sold in New Zealand.

Imported food may be sold in New Zealand provided that it complies with either the conditions above, or may contain residues of an agricultural compound no greater than the maximum residue limits specified for that compound and that food (type, kind or class) in the current editions or supplements of the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission publications titled *Pesticide Residues in Food* or *Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods*.

**9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2008 (English).

**10. Proposed date of adoption: 22 October 2008**

**11. Proposed date of entry into force: 27 November 2008**

**12. Final date for comments: 5pm Wednesday 15 October 2008**

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