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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: New Zealand Food Safety Authority
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): NZFSA proposes to add the following new MRLs to the Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.1mg/kg for aviglycine in pome fruits and stonefruits (except cherries)• 7mg/kg for chlorantraniliprole in leafy vegetables• 0.01mg/kg for chlorantraniliprole in potatoes• 0.01mg/kg for cyproconazole in bulb onions, garlic and peas• 0.01mg/kg for diflufenican in barley and wheat• 0.01mg/kg for fenoxaprop-P-ethyl in barley• 0.05mg/kg for flufenacet in barley and wheat• 0.5mg/kg for isopyrazam in barley• 0.2mg/kg for isopyrazam in wheat• 0.01mg/kg for metrafenone in pumpkins and winter squash;• 0.5mg/kg for spirotorammat in potatoes• 0.1mg/kg for tepraloxydim in onions• 0.3mg/kg for thiacloprid in pome fruits NZFSA proposes to delete the following MRLs from the Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MRLs for cypermethrin in kiwifruit and pome fruits
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [specific regions or countries] or [x] all trading partners 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).
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:

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