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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> New Zealand Food Safety Authority
3.	<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> vegetables; fruit.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [specific regions or countries] or [X ] all trading partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposals to Amend (No. 2) the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2010, NZFSA Discussion paper series; 08/10, October 2010 (English), (35 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The document contains technical details on proposals to amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2010, as set out in section 3.  NZFSA proposes to add the following new MRLs to Schedule One of the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0.5mg/kg for chlorantraniliprole in avocados</li><li>• 1mg/kg for cyprodonil in grapes</li><li>• 0.1mg/kg for dichloroprop-P in mandarins and oranges;</li><li>• 1mg/kg for fludioxonil in grapes</li><li>• 0.05mg/kg for fluopicolide in potatoes</li><li>• 0.01mg/kg for oxyfluorfen in brassica vegetables, grapes, kiwifruit, onions, pome fruits and stone fruits</li><li>• 3mg/kg for prochloraz in mushrooms</li><li>• 0.1mg/kg for propamocarb in potatoes</li><li>• 0.01mg/kg for propiconazole in apples</li><li>• 0.02mg/kg for spinetoram in potatoes and tomatoes.</li></ul> NZFSA proposes that the following exemptions be added to the MRL Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• boric acid when used on fruit trees</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unrefined plant extracts on food producing crops.</li> </ul>
7.	<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
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission [e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text] <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) [e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number] <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention [e.g., ISPM N°] <input type="checkbox"/> None <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>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20/12/10 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23/12/10
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication and/or 18/01/11 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification (DATE) or 13/12/10 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 894 0431; Fax: +64 4 894 0733; E-mail: sps@maf.govt.nz
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