



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)
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; animal and other food products.
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 2014, (English).
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 2014. MPI proposes to add the following new MRLs to the MRL Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0.02 mg/kg for acibenzolar-s-methyl when used as an immune stimulant on kiwifruit</li><li>• 0.2 mg/kg for decoquinate in poultry meat, 0.8 mg/kg in poultry offal and 0.4 mg/kg in poultry skin/fat when used as an anticoccidial in poultry</li><li>• 0.05 mg/kg for spinetoram when used as an insecticide on citrus</li><li>• 0.01(*) mg/kg for streptomycin when used as a bactericide on kiwifruit</li><li>• 0.01(*) mg/kg for sulfoxaflor when used as an insecticide on barley</li><li>• Extend the current exemption for the plant extracts (unrefined) to include <i>Camellia sinensis</i> and <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> to the list of plant species</li><li>• <i>Banda de Lupinus albus doce</i> (BLAD) when used as a fungicide</li><li>• Polysaccharides when used as an agricultural chemical</li></ul>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [X] food safety [ ] animal health [ ] plant protection [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> [ X ] Codex Alimentarius Commission [(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)] [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)

<p>[(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention</p> <p>[(e.g., ISPM N°)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): to be confirmed Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): to be confirmed
11.	Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification ([DATE]) or 26/10/14 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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:
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