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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries
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): vegetables; fruit; animal and other food products.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Proposals to Amend (No. 1) the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2012, MPI Discussion Paper No: 2012/17. August 2012 (English), (21 pages).
6.	Description of content: The document contains technical details on proposals to amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2012. 1. MPI proposes to add the following new MRLs to the MRL Standards: a) 0.01 mg/kg for ametoctradin when used as a fungicide on potatoes; b) 0.2 mg/kg for boscalid when used as a fungicide on onions and other bulb vegetables, the subsequent crops planted in rotation (root vegetables and tuber vegetables), and consequently the following animal commodities MRLs from the transfer of residues to animals: Mammalian fat – 0.3 mg/kg, Mammalian kidney – 0.3 mg/kg, Mammalian liver – 0.2 mg/kg, Milk – 0.1 mg/kg; c) 0.01 mg/kg for fluopyram when used as a fungicide on onions and consequently the following animal commodities MRLs from the transfer of residues to animals; Mammalian meat – 0.1 mg/kg, Mammalian offal – 0.7 mg/kg, Milk – 0.07 mg/kg; d) 0.1 mg/kg for isopyrazam when used as a fungicide on pome fruits; e) 0.01 mg/kg for saflufenacil when used as a herbicide on pome fruits and maize; f) 0.2 mg/kg for spinetoram when used as an insecticide on stone fruits and 0.15 mg/kg for spinetoram when used as an insecticide on vegetable brassicas. 2. MPI proposes to change the current MRL for the following substances in the MRL Standards: a) Deltamethrin in tamarillos from 0.02 mg/kg to 0.1 mg/kg; and b) Nicarbazin in poultry edible offal from 9 mg/kg to 15 mg/kg. 3. MPI proposes to exempt the following substances from the MRL Standards: a) Methyl anthranilate when used as a bird repellent; and b) N6-Benzyladenine when used as a plant growth regulator in pome fruits and cherries.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety <input 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
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission [(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) [(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention [(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.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 19/11/12</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22/11/12</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication and/or 20/12/12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification ([DATE]) or 26/10/12</p> <p>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:</p>
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