



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b> Vegetables; fruit; animal and other food products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposals to Amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2012, MPI Discussion Paper No: 2013/02. April 2013 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 12
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The document contains technical details on proposals to amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2012.  MPI proposes to add the following new MRLs to the MRL Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0.2 mg/kg for methoxyfenozide when used as an insecticide on nectarines and peaches and 0.8 mg/kg when used as an insecticide on blueberries;</li><li>• 0.2 mg/kg for spinetoram in mammalian fat, 0.01 mg/kg in mammalian kidney, 0.01 mg/kg in the mammalian liver and 0.01 mg/kg in mammalian meat when used as an insecticide on forage brassicas;</li><li>• 0.02 mg/kg for spirotetramat when used as an insecticide on grapes; and</li><li>• 0.1 mg/kg for tulathromycin in cattle meat and fat, 3 mg/kg in cattle offal, 0.5 mg/kg in pig meat, 0.3 mg/kg in pig fat/skin, 3 mg/kg in pig kidney and 2 mg/kg in pig liver when used as an antibiotic in cattle and pigs.</li></ul>
<b>7. 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. 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 number)

<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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 18 June 2013  Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 20 June 2013</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 18 July 2013  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 5 June 2013  Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
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