



NOTIFICATION

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
2.	<p>Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)</p>
3.	<p>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</p>
4.	<p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p>Title of the notified document: Proposals to Amend (No. 2) the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2012</p> <p>Language(s): English Number of pages: 20</p> <p>http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/register-list-mrl-agricultural-compounds.htm</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: The document contains technical details on proposals to amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2012.</p> <p>MPI proposes to add the following new MRLs to the MRL Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 mg/kg for chlorantraniliprole when used as an insecticide on baby leafy vegetables and amend the current entry for leafy vegetables to leafy vegetables (except baby leaf); • 0.05 mg/kg for isopyrazam when used as a fungicide on pumpkins and squash; • mg/kg in citrus and 0.02 in pome fruits for spirotetramat when used as in insecticide on citrus and pome fruits and remove 0.02 mg/kg for apples; • 0.01 (*) mg/kg on wheat grain, 0.01 (*) mg/kg in milk, 0.01 (*) mg/kg in muscle, 0.01 (*) mg/kg in fat and 0.05 mg/kg in edible offal for sulfoxaflor when used as an insecticide on wheat; • 0.01 (*) mg/kg for tau-fluvalinate in milk, 0.01 (*) mg/kg in mammalian meat, 0.01 (*) mg/kg in edible offal and 0.02 mg/kg in mammalian fat when used as an insecticide on cereals, clover seed crops and oil seed rape; and • 5 mg/kg for thiomethoxam when used as an insecticide on leafy vegetables. <p>MPI proposes to exempt the following substance from the MRL Standards: Exempt formic acid from MRLs when used as pesticide on bee colonies.</p> <p>NOTE: (*) indicates that the maximum residue limit has been set at or about the limit of analytical quantification.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <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.</p>

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 number)</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.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 3 August 2013</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2013</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 August 2013</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 and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 August 2013</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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@mpi.govt.nz</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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@mpi.govt.nz</p>