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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> 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. 1) 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>• 0.5 mg/kg in bulb onions for ametoctradin when used as a fungicide;</li><li>• 0.01 mg/kg in cereal grain, 0.15 mg/kg in mammalian meat, 0.4 mg/kg in edible offal and 0.04 mg/kg in milk for bixafen when used as a fungicide in cereals;</li><li>• 1.5 mg/kg in citrus and beans for boscalid when used as a fungicide;</li><li>• 0.1 mg/kg in field tomatoes, 0.01 mg/kg(*) in potatoes and bulb onions, 0.01 mg/kg(*) in mammalian meat, fat and edible offal for cyantraniliprole when used as an insecticide in bulb onions, potatoes, field tomatoes and fodder brassicas;</li><li>• 0.1 mg/kg in pome fruit for etoxazole when used as a miticide;</li><li>• 0.1 mg/kg in wheat grain, 0.3 mg/kg in barley grain, 0.01 mg/kg in mammalian meat, 0.03 mg/kg in edible offal, 0.05 mg/kg in mammalian fat, 0.005 mg/kg in milk, 0.02 mg/kg in apple for fluxapyroxad when used as a fungicide in barley, wheat crops and apples;</li><li>• 0.2 mg/kg in grapes for imidacloprid when used as an insecticide;</li><li>• 0.01 mg/kg in winter squash and pumpkins for lambda-cyhalothrin when used as an insecticide;</li><li>• 0.01 mg/kg in potatoes for lufenuron when used as an insecticide;</li><li>• 0.4 mg/kg in beans, 0.7 mg/kg in citrus for pyraclostrobin when used as a fungicide;</li><li>• 0.7 mg/kg in blueberries for spirotetramat when used as an insecticide</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

<p>[(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</p> <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.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): TBC</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): TBC</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): TBC <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication</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])</p> <p>or 18/07/12</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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