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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposals to Amend (No. 2) the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2012 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/register-list-mrl-agricultural-compounds.htm">"http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/elibrary/industry/register-list-mrl-agricultural-compounds.htm"</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/sps/NZL/13_3021_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/sps/NZL/13_3021_00_e.pdf</a>
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 2012.  MPI proposes to add the following new MRLs to the MRL Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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);</li><li>• 0.05 mg/kg for isopyrazam when used as a fungicide on pumpkins and squash;</li><li>• 1.0 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;</li><li>• 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;</li><li>• 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</li><li>• 5 mg/kg for thiomethoxam when used as an insecticide on leafy vegetables.</li></ul> MPI proposes to exempt the following substance from the MRL Standards: Exempt formic acid from MRLs when used as pesticide on bee colonies.  NOTE: (*) indicates that the maximum residue limit has been set at or about the limit of analytical quantification.

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <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.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 August 2013</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 July 2013</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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><b>Texts available from:</b> <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>