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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
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 products, 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 the Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds Food Notice 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 41 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_2806_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_2806_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The document contains technical details on proposals to amend the 2016 Notice under the Food Act 2014 that lists the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for agricultural compounds in New Zealand.  MPI proposes to add the following new MRLs to the MRL Notice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Abamectin: 0.01 (*) mg/kg when used on bulb onions, and 0.02 mg/kg when used on green onions;</li><li>– Aviglycine: 0.02 mg/kg when used on cherries;</li><li>– Bixafen: 0.05 mg/kg when used on barley;</li><li>– Cephapirin: 0.06 mg/kg in cattle milk;</li><li>– Cyproconazole: 0.05 mg/kg (*) when used on grapes; and 0.5 mg/kg in edible offal (mammals), 0.02 mg/kg in fat (mammalian), and 0.01 mg/kg in milk as a result of use in beets;</li><li>– Diclazuril: 1.0 mg/kg in cattle and sheep fat, 2.0 mg/kg in cattle and sheep kidney, 0.5 mg/kg in cattle and sheep muscle, and 3.0 mg/kg in cattle and sheep liver;</li><li>– Fenpyrazamine: 0.05 mg/kg when used on grapes;</li><li>– Fluopyram: 1.0 mg/kg when used on fruiting vegetables (except cucurbits);</li><li>– Fluxapyroxad: 0.02 mg/kg when used on pome fruits (apples and pears);</li><li>– Indoxacarb: 0.5 mg/kg when used on brassica vegetables (except cabbage); 3 mg/kg when used on cabbage; and 3 mg/kg when used on head lettuce;</li><li>– Meloxicam: 0.01 mg/kg in sheep fat and muscle, and 0.065 mg/kg in sheep liver and kidney;</li><li>– Metamitron: 0.01 mg/kg (*) when used on apples;</li><li>– Methoxyfenozide: 0.4 mg/kg when used on stone fruit;</li><li>– Prothioconazole: 0.1 mg/kg when used on barley;</li><li>– Spirotetramat: 0.2 mg/kg in apples;</li><li>– Thiamethoxam: 0.01 (*) mg/kg in bulb onions, and 0.2 mg/kg in green onions;</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trifloxystrobin: 0.05 mg/kg in fat (mammalian), 0.04 mg/kg in kidney (mammalian), and 0.05 mg/kg in liver (mammalian) when used on sugar beets and fodder grown for animal feed;</li> <li>- Trinexapac-ethyl: 0.05 mg/kg (*) of 4-(cyclopropyl-á-hydroxy-methylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid when used on cereal crops, and 0.2 mg/kg of trinexapac (acid) when used on cereal crops (except maize and sweet corns); and</li> <li>- Tulathromycin: 0.45 mg/kg in sheep muscle, 0.25 mg/kg in sheep fat, 5.4 mg/kg in sheep liver, and 1.8 mg/kg in sheep kidney.</li> </ul> <p>Note: (*) indicates that the maximum residue level has been set at or about the limit of analytical quantification.</p> <p>MPI also proposes to add the following exceptions from MRLs to the MRL Notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mixtures of chito-oligosaccharides and oligogalacturonans, for use on fruits and vegetables;</li> <li>- Ozone, for use as an agricultural chemical;</li> <li>- Polyoxin D zinc salt, for use as an agricultural chemical;</li> <li>- Prohydrojasmon, when used as a colour enhancer on apples.</li> </ul> <p>And to amend existing exceptions as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amend the entry for "Microbial Pesticide Organisms" to change the classification of these substances to "Microbial Active Ingredients";</li> <li>- Amend the entry for "Bismuth and its salts" to include the use of intramammary teat sealants in cattle.</li> </ul> <p>Finally, MPI have proposed to amend the residue definitions for the following compounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enamectin, to harmonise with overseas trading partners and Codex;</li> <li>- Indoxacarb, to harmonise with the current definition set by Codex;</li> <li>- Prothioconazole, to harmonise it with the current definition set by Codex in 2008;</li> <li>- Trinexapac-ethyl, to correct errors in the current Notice entry.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. 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.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b></p> <p>CAC/GL 84-2012: Principles and Guidance on the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides to Commodity Groups  CAC/MRL1: Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides  CAC/MRL2: Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>

<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>  <b><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 September 2016  <b>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:</b>  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  Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a>
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