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**NOTIFICATION**

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Australia **If applicable, name of local government involved:**   |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) |
| **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):** Foods in general |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners**  **[** **] Specific regions or countries:**   |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Proposal to Amend Standard 1.4.2 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (21 April 2015 – Proposed amendment *(Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard)* Amendment Instrument 2015 (No. 3)))  **Language(s):** English **Number of pages:** 5 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Proposal seeks to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to align certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals so that they are consistent with other national regulations relating to the safe and effective use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [** **] animal health, [** **] plant protection, [** **] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [** **] protect territory from other damage from pests.**   |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*** CAC/MRL 1 Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides 2009CAC/MRL 2 Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food 2009CAC/MRL 3 Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRLs) 2001 and subsequent variations to relevant standards as adopted or revoked by the Commission**[** **] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)***  **[** **] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)***  **[** **] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[** **] Yes [****X] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** Certain proposed limits may differ from Codex limits.The scientific methodology used by Australia to establish MRLs is consistent with international best practice. Countries set MRLs according to the good agricultural practice (GAP) or good veterinary practice (GVP) applicable to their region. Agricultural and veterinary chemical use patterns differ between different production regions and countries as pests, diseases and environmental factors vary. This means that Australian MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food may differ from Codex standards. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code:<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Series/F2008B00619> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Adoption anticipated June 2015.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Publication anticipated June 2015. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [** **] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Entry into force anticipated June 2015.**[****X] Trade facilitating measure**  The proposal will establish or increase Australian MRLs for certain commodity/chemical combinations which should assist in facilitation of trade for certain foods. |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [** **] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 June 2015**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [** **] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Food Standards Australia New ZealandPO Box 7186Canberra BC ACT 2610AustraliaFax: +(61 2) 6271 2278E-mail: standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [** **] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Documents are available from the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority website:<http://apvma.gov.au/sites/default/files/gazette/food-standards/gazette_210415_p23-27.pdf>Copies are also available from:The Australian SPS Notification PointGPO Box 858Canberra ACT 2601AustraliaFax: +(61 2) 6272 3678E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au |

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**通 报**

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| **1.** | **通报成员:** **澳大利亚 适用时，列出涉及的地方政府名称:**  |
| **2.** | **负责机构:** 澳新食品标准局(FSANZ) |
| **3.** | **所覆盖产品(提供在WTO备案的国家目录中指定的关税条目号；如可能，可另提供国际商品系统编号(ICS)):** 一般食品 |
| **4.** | **只要相关或可行，可能受影响的地区或国家：[** X **]所有贸易伙伴，或 [ ]特定地区或国家：** |
| **5.** | **通报文件的标题、语言及页数：澳新食品标准法典第1.4.2条标准修订提案(2015年4月21日——2015年拟定修改【第4号农畜化学物法案文件(最大残留限量标准)修改文件(第3号)】英文5页** |
| **6.** | **内容简述:** 本提案旨在修改澳新食品法典，调整各种农畜化学物某些最大残留限量(MRLs)，使其符合其它国家安全有效使用农畜化学物相关法规。 |
| **7.** | **目标与理由: [ X ]食品安全，[ ]动物健康，[ ]植物保护，[ ]保护人类免受动/植物有害生物的危害，[ ]保护国家免受有害生物的其它危害:** [ ] |
| **8.** | **是否有相关国际标准？如有，指出标准:[ X ] 食品法典委员会(例如：食品法典委员会标准或相关文件的名称或序号)-CAC/MRL1：2009年杀虫剂最大残留限量(MRLs);-CAC/MRL2：2009年食品兽药最大残留限量;-CAC/MRL3：2001年再残留限量(EMRLs)及委员会后期变更相关批准和撤销标准。[ ] 世界动物卫生组织(OIE)(例如：陆生或水生动物卫生法典，章节号)[ ] 国际植物保护公约(例如：ISPM N*°*)[ ] 无该法规草案是否符合相关国际标准？[ ]是 [ X ]否 如不符，请尽量说明与国际标准不符之处与原因:** 某些拟定限量可能有别于CODEX的规定限量。澳大利亚制定最大残留限量采取的科学方法符合国际最佳实践。各国都是按照适合本地区良好农业规范(GAP)或良好兽医规范(GVP)制定最大残留限量的。因有害物、疫病和环境因素不同，不同生产地区和国家的农畜化学物使用模式也不同。这表明澳大利亚食品内农畜化学物的最大残留限量有别于CODEX标准。 |
| **9.** | **可提供的相关文件及文件语种:** 澳新食品标准法典:
http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Series/F2008B00619(提供英文)
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| **10.** | **拟批准日期(年/月/日):** 预计2015年6月批准 **拟公布日期(年/月/日):** 预计2015年6月公布 |
| **11.** | **拟生效日期: [ ]通报日后6个月，及/或(年月日)：**预计2015年6月生效**[ ]贸易促进措施**  |
| **12.** | **意见反馈截止日期：[ ]通报发布日起60天，及/或(年/月/日) :** 2015年6月25日**负责处理反馈意见的机构: [ X ]国家通报机构，[ ]国家咨询点 ，或其他机构的联系地址、传真及电子邮件地址(如能提供):** FoodStandardsAustraliaNewZealandPOBox7186CanberraBCACT2610AustraliaFax:+(612)62712278E-mail:standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au |
| **13.** | **文本可从以下机构得到: [ ]国家通报机构，[ X ]国家咨询点，或其它机构的联系地址、传真及电子邮件地址(如能提供):** 澳大利亚杀虫剂和兽药管理局网站提供相关文件:http://apvma.gov.au/sites/default/files/gazette/food-standards/gazette\_210415\_p23-27.pdf另可从以下单位获得文件副本：TheAustralianSPSNotificationPointGPOBox858CanberraACT2601AustraliaFax:+(612)62723678E-mail:sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au |

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