



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 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. 1) the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2015 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 23
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>• 0.01 (*) mg/kg for cyazofamid when used as a fungicide on potatoes</li><li>• 0.6 mg/kg for cyprodinil when used as a fungicide on blackcurrants</li><li>• 0.8 mg/kg for fludioxonil when used as a fungicide on blackcurrants</li><li>• 0.05 mg/kg for fluopyram on grapes, and 0.01 (*) mg/kg on kiwifruit when used as a fungicide</li><li>• 0.15 mg/kg for kanamycin in milk when used as an antibiotic in dairy cows</li><li>• 0.02(*) mg/kg for spinetoram when used as an insecticide on assorted tropical and subtropical fruits - inedible peel (except kiwifruit)</li></ul> MPI proposes to exempt the following substances from MRLs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extracts of <i>Neotyphodium uncinatum strain AR1006</i> (containing the Loline alkaloids: N-acetyllooline, N-acetylnorloline, N-formylloline) when used as an insecticide for food producing plant species</li><li>• Extend the exemption of plant extracts (unrefined) to include extracts from <i>Melaleuca alternifolia</i> (Tea Tree)</li></ul> MPI proposes to make the following amendments to the MRL Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposal to delete the MRL for azinphos-methyl</li><li>• Amend a typographical error for the MRL of cyprodinil when used on strawberries</li><li>• Amend a typographical error in the spelling of fuberidazole</li><li>• Proposal to move Pegbovigrastim to Schedule 3</li></ul>

	Proposal to combine the entry for streptomycin with the entry for dihydrostreptomycin and streptomycin.
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> TBC</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> TBC</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): TBC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>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</p>
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