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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal M1009

Maximum Residue Limits

Brief Description of Proposal: To consider varying certain maximum residue limits for residues of agricultural or veterinary chemicals that may occur in food.		Potentially affected Standard: Standard 1.4.2
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: Maximum 650 hours Reasons why: Varying maximum residue limits	Estimated start work: January 2013

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

This Proposal will consider varying certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* (the Code). This is a routine process, both to allow the sale of food with legitimate residues and to remove limits that are no longer required.

In February 2012, FSANZ agreed to consider and consult on Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) chemical review-related MRL variations in the Code rather than the APVMA performing this role.

This Proposal includes consideration of fenthion MRL variations requested by the APVMA. These relate to regulatory decisions made by the APVMA on the use of chemical products containing fenthion as part of its review of this active.

This Proposal may include consideration of other MRL variations requested by the APVMA, as well as other interested parties.

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 16 January 2013

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

4 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid- January 2013
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early April 2013
Public comment	Mid-April – Mid-May 2013
Board to complete approval	Late July 2013
Notification to Forum	Early August 2013
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-October 2013