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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal M1023

2024 MRL Harmonisation Proposal

1. Proposal details

Brief description of proposal: To consider varying maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specific agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities.		Potentially affected Standard/s or schedule/s: Standard 1.4.2 Schedule 20 Schedule 22
Procedure: General level 5	Estimated total variable hours: 1000 hours Reasons why: This proposal involves assessing the level of food safety risk for the residues of 185 pesticides, in a range of food commodities. This assessment will require dietary exposure assessment, toxicology, microbiology and regulatory analyst input.	Estimated start date: May 2025

2. Decision

[completed after Delegate has made their decision under section 55 of the FSANZ Act 1991]

Proposal prepared

Decision Date: 19 May 2025

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

Single consultation

30 days (Domestic)

60 days (WTO member countries)

Proposed timeframe for assessment:General:

Commence assessment

Mid-May 2025

Public comment

Early November to early January 2026

Board to complete approval

Early April 2026

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Mid-April 2026

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Late June 2026