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PROPOSAL – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

M1002	Date Administrative Assessment Completed (proposal prepared): 17 June 2008	
Title: Maximum Residue Limits (January, February, March 2008)		Potentially Affected Standard in the Code: Standard 1.4.2.
Brief Description of Proposal: To amend maximum residue limits for a number of agricultural and veterinary chemicals.		
Procedure: General	Cost Category (General Procedure): Up to 500 hours	Estimated start work: 2 nd Qtr 2008
Reasons why: of the FSANZ Act and Regulation 10 – general procedures to apply to MRL proposals.	Reasons why: Varying maximum residue limits	

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

This Proposal seeks to amend MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in the Code. This is a routine process to consider appropriate MRLs for chemical residues which may legitimately occur in food.

This Proposal includes consideration of MRLs gazetted by the APVMA in January, February and March 2008. This includes consideration of an MRL for an antibiotic florfenicol in fish.

This Proposal also includes consideration of incorporating MRLs for two new chemicals dimethenamid-p and sulfuryl fluoride in the Standard.

DECISION

Proposal prepared

Date: 17 June 2008

CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

Consultation Strategy: Proposed length of public consultation period: General Procedure (4 weeks)	Community Involvement Category: 5 Minor significance or complexity
Proposed Timeframe for Assessment: <u>General Procedure:</u> Commence Assessment (clock start) Late June 2008 Completion of Assessment Early August 2008 Public comment Early August-Early September 2008 Board to complete Approval Early November 2008 Notification to Ministerial Council Mid November 2008 Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late January 2009	