

Proposal M1012 Amendments to Standard 1.4.2

General Procedure

Summary

The New South Wales Food Authority supports adoption of the draft variation. The NSW Department of Primary Industries has also confirmed support for adoption of the variation.

Specific Issues

The Authority understands that rodenticides are required to control rats and mice in piggeries. Animal feeds are attractive to rodents and there are good reasons to deploy the products, not least the protection of animal and health by interfering with the spread of *Leptospira* and *Salmonella*

Dietary modelling confirms that human exposure to the active ingredient is low and does not present a food safety risk.

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The views expressed in this submission may or may not accord with those of other NSW Government agencies. The NSW Food Authority has a policy which encourages the full range of NSW agency views to be submitted during the standards development stages before final assessment. Other relevant NSW Government agencies are aware of and agree with this policy.