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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal M1021

Maximum Residue Limits (2022)

1. Proposal details

<p>Brief description of Proposal: To consider varying certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specific agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities.</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standard: Standard 1.4.2 Schedule 20 Schedule 22</p>
<p>Procedure: General Level 5</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: 780 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: This proposal involves assessing the level of food safety risk for 124 pesticide residues, in a range of food commodities. This assessment will require dietary modelling, toxicology and microbiology input.</p>	<p>Estimated start date: mid-September 2022</p>

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

<p>Proposal prepared</p> <p>Date: 23 September 2022</p>

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-September 2022

Completion of assessment

Mid-January 2023

Public comment

Mid-February through to Mid-April 2023

Board to complete approval

Mid-September 2023

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Late September 2023

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Late December 2023

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