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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Foods in general
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposal to amend Schedule 20 of the revised <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> (5 August 2025). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://www.apvma.gov.au/sites/default/files/gazette/food-standards/16%20Gazette%20250805%20%E2%80%9320Proposal%20to%20amend%20schedule%2020%20amendment.pdf">https://www.apvma.gov.au/sites/default/files/gazette/food-standards/16%20Gazette%20250805%20%E2%80%9320Proposal%20to%20amend%20schedule%2020%20amendment.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Proposal seeks to amend the <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> to align the following maximum residue limits (MRLs) for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals so that they are consistent with other national regulations relating to the safe and effective use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals: Afidopyropen, Broflanilide, Difenconazole, Dithiocarbamates, Emamectin, Imazamox, Imazapyr, Linuron, Propachlor, Pyraclostrobin and Tetraniliprole in specified plant commodities.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– CAC/MRL 1 Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides 2009 and subsequent variations to relevant standards as adopted or revoked by the Commission</li><li>– CAC/MRL 2 Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food 2009 and subsequent variations to relevant standards as adopted or revoked by the Commission</li><li>– CAC/MRL 3 Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRLs) 2001 and subsequent variations to relevant standards as adopted or revoked by the Commission</li></ul>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code:</i> <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2015L00468">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2015L00468</a> (available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Adoption anticipated October 2025.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Publication anticipated October 2025.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Entry into force anticipated October 2025.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 October 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  GPO Box 858  Canberra ACT 2601  Tel: +(61) 2 6272 3933  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.contact@aff.gov.au">sps.contact@aff.gov.au</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.au">http://www.agriculture.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  GPO Box 858  Canberra ACT 2601  Tel: +(61) 2 6272 3933  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps.contact@aff.gov.au">sps.contact@aff.gov.au</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.au">http://www.agriculture.gov.au</a></p>