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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 19 July 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Proposal M1016 - Maximum Residue Limits (2018)

The Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) approved Proposal M1016 - Maximum Residue Limits (2018) proposed in the SPS notification G/SPS/N/AUS/465 (dated 13 December 2018) on 1 May 2019.

The regulation was considered by the Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation on 15 July 2019. Ministers supported the Board's decision and the amendments to Schedule 20 of the Food Standards will be gazetted 25 July 2019.

The Proposal sought to amend the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* to align maximum residue limits (MRLs) for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals with Codex and trading partner standards.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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