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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** New Zealand  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** New Zealand Food Safety |
| **3.** | **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):** Vegetables, fruit, animal products, and other food products. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Proposals to Amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds) Food Notice.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 11  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_2763_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The document contains technical details on proposals to amend the current Notice issued under the Food Act 2014 that lists the maximum residue levels (MRLs) and exemptions from compliance with a MRL for agricultural compounds in New Zealand.  MPI proposes the following amendments to the Notice:  An amendment to the exemption from compliance with a MRL for the following: To add *Clitorea ternatea* (Butterfly Pea) to the list of plant species from which extracts can be derived and used as agricultural compounds to the Plant Extracts (unrefined) exemption in Schedule 2 (agricultural chemicals) of the Notice. The addition of exemption from compliance with a MRL for the following compounds:Medium chain fatty acids (C6-C12) and their mono-, di-, and triglycerides, when used as a teat sanitiser, in Schedule 3 (veterinary medicines) of the Notice. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**   * CAC/GL 84-2012: Principles and Guidance on the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides to Commodity Groups * CAC/MRL1: Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides * CAC/MRL2: Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods   **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]****None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X]** **Yes [ ]****No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined - promulgation will occur once the document is finalised post-consultation.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 16 June 2020  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand  PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand  Tel: +(644) 894 0431  Fax: +(644) 894 0733  E-mail: [sps@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz)  Website: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand  PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand  Tel: +(644) 894 0431  Fax: +(644) 894 0733  E-mail: [sps@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz)  Website: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm> |