

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA)
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> Fenhexamid in grapes and strawberries, Pymetrozine in tomatoes, Dicyclanil in sheep meat and sheep offals, Salinomycin in poultry liver, Flumethrin in cattle and sheep, Procymidone in cucurbits
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standard 2002. Explanatory discussion document in section 4. (Available in English, 21 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standard 2002. The discussion document proposes changes to the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of the following six agricultural compounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fenhexamid in grapes and strawberries</li><li>• Pymetrozine in tomatoes</li><li>• Dicyclanil in sheep meat and sheep offals</li><li>• Salinomycin in poultry liver</li><li>• Flumethrin in cattle and sheep</li><li>• Procymidone in cucurbits</li></ul>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ X ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests

<p><b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Office International des Epizooties</b>,  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>  Fenhexamid in grapes and strawberries (no existing MRL/no Codex standard)  Pymetrozine in tomatoes (no existing MRL/no Codex standard)  Dicyclanil in Sheep Meat and Sheep offals (no existing MRL/no Codex standard)  Salinomycin in poultry liver (no existing MRL/no Codex standard)  Flumethrin in cattle and sheep (no existing MRL/no Codex standard)  Procymidone in cucurbits (no existing MRL to control Sclerotinia and Botrytis/Codex standard - details below).  <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> Procymidone in cucurbits [Codex MRL of 2 mg/kg in cucumber and gherkins].</p>
<p><b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standard 2002, (English).</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 23 May 2003</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 18 June 2003</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> 16 May 2003  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National notification authority</b>,  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>    MRL Food Standard 2002  Attention: Sonia Scott  New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA)  PO Box 2835  Wellington  New Zealand    Fax: +64 4 463 2583  Email: <a href="mailto:policy@nzfsa.govt.nz">policy@nzfsa.govt.nz</a></p>
<p><b>13. Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National notification authority</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>    New Zealand SPS Co-ordinator  PO Box 2526  101-103 The Terrace  Wellington  New Zealand  Tel: +64 4 474 4226  Fax: +64 4 470 2730  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@maf.govt.nz">sps@maf.govt.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm">www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</a></p>