

**21 December 2023**

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## **Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal M1022**

### **2023 MRL Harmonisation Proposal**

#### **1. Proposal details**

<b>Brief description of proposal:</b> To consider varying maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specific agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities.		<b>Potentially affected Standard/s or schedule/s:</b> Standard 1.4.2 Schedule 20 Schedule 22
<b>Procedure:</b> General level 5	<b>Estimated total variable hours:</b> 1000 hours  <b>Reasons why:</b> This proposal involves assessing the level of food safety risk for 125 pesticide residues, in a range of food commodities. This assessment will require dietary modelling, toxicology, microbiology and regulatory analyst input.	<b>Estimated start date:</b> Early December 2023

#### **2. Decision**

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

**Proposal prepared**

**Decision Date:** 04 December 2023

### 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

Early December 2023

Public comment

Early-July to early-September 2024

Board to complete approval

Early December 2024

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Mid-December 2024

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Late February 2025

